

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
A pronounced low pressure is now centred over the State of Washington, and unsettled, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. A pronounced low wave is reported in Northern Saskatchewan.

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## BRITISH AND FRENCH COASTS WRECK-STREWN

### HEAVY RAINS MAKE AN END OF DROUGHT

Western Pacific Coast Given Help to Alleviate Situation Already Growing Very Serious

### SEATTLE OBTAINS HEAVY DOWNPOUR

Rains Reported to Be General All Over Vancouver Island and Prospects for More Are Held Out

MOTHBALLS were shaken from the Puget Sound umbrellas today and golfers were pulled from the storage rooms west of the Cascades, as the clouds opened up and poured water and snow on to the land which has been suffering from one of the longest droughts in the history of Washington.

Seattle received rain all day today which started late yesterday. Promises of continued downpour for the next thirty-six hours brought pleasure to the officials of the Municipal Light Company and Puget Sound Power and Light Company.

### SITUATION IMPROVES

All reported that with rain falling and prospects for more their hydro-electric plants would be able to handle all customers. The privately-owned company was preparing to partially shut off production in a few of the steam plants which have been operating for several months. Tacoma, hit worse by the drought than any of the other cities of the Sound region, received less help by rain during the last twenty-four hours than any of the other places. Although the La Grange plant reported a sufficient rainfall to aid generation there, the fall at Lake Cushman had done no great amount of good today.

Snow was reported in Bellingham, Blaine and Vancouver, B.C., as well as Wenatchee and the North Cascades portion of Washington, including the Cascade Mountain regions.

### HEAVY RAINFALLS

All along the Olympic Peninsula region rain was reported, while Vancouver, Washington, and the southwestern portion of the state told of the heaviest rainfalls since early in the Fall. Yakima and Walla Walla reported rains that brought joy to the hearts of the farmers, who had been downcast because of a belief that the wheat crop would be ruined by the continued drought. Ellensburg told of a light rain with snow at Cle-Bloom. While heavy snow had fallen in Spokane Pass, it was believed that traffic would not be halted over the mountains.

Early today thirteen inches were reported in the pass.

### VANCOUVER PREPARES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Despite the possibility of a break in the present dry weather, as indicated by rainfall over the week-end and a falling barometer, officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company are

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From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Dec. 10

### THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with occasional snow.

Sun Rises: 7:33 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:38 a.m., 8.7 feet.

Low Tide: 2:40 a.m., 4.5 feet.

### Sports

Phil Scott wins from Von Porat on foul in second round. Packed house sees unsatisfactory ending to what was ballyhooed as heavyweight elimination bout.

Homeless Victoria Cubs must at the short end of score again.

Weather plays havoc with Old Country soccer.

Rugby Union will try to bring Vancouver here for another "rep" match on December 26.

### The News

Local and Provincial—Library plan is forwarded to Carnegie Corporation for approval.

Whistles will remind voters concerning polling day Thursday.

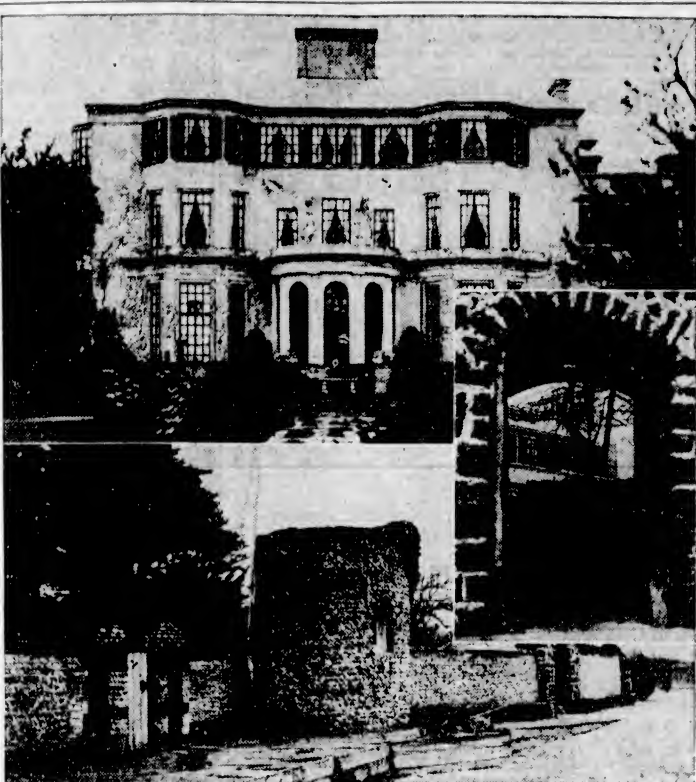
Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—Nearly seventy large ships sunk, wrecked or stranded in worst French coast.

Heavy rainfalls put end to serious drought on Pacific Coast.

Chinese taking off women and children from cities where rumor still persists that charges in Federal Cabinet are imminent.

Interesting fight is looming for seat occupied by late Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

### Famous English Mansion to Be Sold



CRAIGWEIL House, Bognor, England, one of the finest mansions on the English South Coast, is to be sold in accordance with the instructions of Sir Arthur du Cros. It was at this famous house that the King and Queen spent much time while the King was convalescing. Subsequent to his purchase Sir Arthur du Cros spent more than half a million dollars upon the property. The house contains a wonderful collection of works of art, gathered from all parts of the world. The above layout shows Craigweil House, top, with its fine old promenade, below, which overlooks the sea. Inset is a picture of one of the curious old gates leading from the promenade to the house.

### President Hoover Working To Create an Industrial Utopia Out of Economics

By J. F. B. LIVERAY

Canadian Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Something important happened in Washington last week. With but little ostentation there came into existence the National Council of Businessmen.

"To guide industry and commerce through the present and future economic disturbance," the objective in President Hoover's words is to "assure employment and remove the fear of unemployment."

### MAN OF DEEDS

Mr. Hoover is a great organizer. He is a man of deeds. In his address to the assembled delegates, he referred to the stock market panic, and went on:

"There are potential difficulties which cannot be cured with words. The cure for such ailments is action. The cure for unemployment is to find jobs." Salvation is to lie in a great co-operative effort of government, Federal, state and municipal, to engage in programmes of constructive work, reinforced by a similar movement in the great industries, whose leaders undertake not to cut wages, while labor leaders promise not to provoke strikes.

Payrolls are to be maintained, though in key industries suffering from overproduction. It may be necessary to cut down the working hours per week. The aim, says Mr. Hoover, is to "assure employment and remove the fear of unemployment."

### MR. CREGAR STILL REMAINS FAVORITE

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Montreal Star today says: "It is strongly rumored today in Montreal that important changes in the Dominion Cabinet will be announced at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to be held at Ottawa."

"Hon. C. Rinfret, acting Secretary of State, according to these rumors, would be sworn in as Postmaster-General, while Hon. P. J. Veniot would relinquish that office to take that of Public Works."

"Hon. Mr. Elliott, the present Minister of Public Works, to be called to the bench, while Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration for Sherbrooke, would be sworn in as minister without portfolio or as Secretary of State, to represent the English minority of Quebec in the Cabinet."

### Would Stop Marginal Trading in Stocks

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9.—A bill designed to limit marginal trading on exchanges in stock and agricultural commodities, was introduced in the House today by Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, who attacked what he described as "Wall Street pirates."

### I. L. P. GETS PLAIN TALK UPON ACTION

Member Tells Rebels Against Labor Government Conception of Democracy

### MEMBER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sequel to the recent revolt of Labor members of the House of Commons, who are members of the Independent Labor Party, against the Government, in connection with the Unemployment Insurance Bill, occurred today when Mr. Ernest Burt, member for Shoreditch, London, announced his resignation from the Independent Labor Party.

In a letter to the secretary of the party, Mr. Burt said it was clear from a resolution passed by the council of the Independent Labor Party, endorsing the action of Mr. James Maxton and other members of the party in regard to the Unemployment Insurance Bill, that the governing body of the Independent Labor Party holds the view that L.P. members of the House of Commons, although elected as members of the Parliamentary Labor Party, are entitled to defy the majority decision of that party when it conflicts with the Independent Labor Party.

### HITS OUT STRAIGHT

It views in other words, "that loyalty to the Independent Labor Party and not to the larger body, of which it is a component part, is the supreme test of political virtue," the letter says. "This attitude as a manifestation of misapprehension is impractical. As a conception of democracy it is grotesque."

### Feeders Needed For Trunk Line Of Bay Railway

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Freight production in the West must be brought as close as possible to the 1928 level, according to Gen. A. D. McRae, chief of the Conservative party and M.P. for Vancouver North.

General McRae passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to the Coast. There must be a direct connection from Winnipeg to Churchill, declared General McRae. Regarding the so-called Mackenzie cut off, which would take sixty-seven miles from the distance between Winnipeg and The Pas, he believed there should be no serious obstacle in the way.

### Newsprint Advance Not Justified, Say Paper Publishers

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The board of directors and the newspaper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, tonight announced they had decided to inform newsprint manufacturers that they see no justification for an increase in the price of newsprint.

### USE YOUR VOTE

at the Civic Election in the Public Market Building on Thursday next, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.—for your city's sake.

The Gyro Club has arranged for the whistles of the industrial plants to blow for one minute on election day, at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m., as a reminder to citizens to vote.

### King and Queen Return to London For Short Visit

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The King and Queen arrived in London today from Sandringham for a few days' visit. For the first time on record the royal train ran late, being delayed nineteen minutes by head winds and floods. The King and Queen of Denmark, who had been visiting at Sandringham, traveled in the royal train, and the party received an ovation from the crowd as they left in motor cars after their arrival here in a pouring rain. The Danish King and Queen proceeded to the Danish Legation.

### CRISIS IS CLOSE FOR GOVERNMENT

Many Thousands of Troops on Both Sides Are Fighting for Control of Administration of Country

### PEERS DEBATE COMING TALK ON ECONOMICS

Economic Conference Is Subject of Discussion in House of Lords—Will Be Held Next Autumn

### FEAR FELT OVER WHEAT DUMPING

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The hope that the terms of reference to the Imperial Economic Conference of 1930 would be on a broad basis and would enable discussion of all the aspects of international trade, was expressed by Lord Kilbracken in the House of Lords tonight. He argued strongly in favor of the case being made for free trade within the Empire.

### WHISTLES WILL REMIND VOTERS OF CIVIC POLL

Many Industrial Plants Will Sound Long Blasts at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on Thursday, Election Day

### DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTORS ISSUED

The whistles of many of the industrial plants in Victoria will blow at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Thursday next, election day, as a reminder to citizens to go to the polls and vote, as a result of arrangements completed yesterday by the Gyro Club's "Use-Your-Vote" campaign committee.

### YOUNG HUNTER IS FROZEN TO DEATH

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 9.—The frozen body of Gordon Stanley, twenty-four-year-old local youth, who became lost last Thursday in a raging blizzard, was found late today by Mr. J. H. Puffer, searcher three miles from the deserted trapper's cabin in which King Bliss, his companion, and Stanley had occupied as headquarters for two weeks of hunting.

### Hon. Mr. Rowell Declares Situation Remains Tense Between Japan and China

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Just as the 1927 conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations created a better understanding between Great Britain and China, the 1929 conference will be notable for contributing to a better relationship between Japan and China, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., chairman of the Canadian delegation to the recent conference, told members of the Canadian Club here today. Mr. Rowell arrived Saturday from Japan.

### JAPAN'S INTERESTS

"Great Japanese enterprises," Mr. Rowell said, "have grown up on the basis of the 1915 Twenty-One Demands, which Japan acquired in 1915, and in other parts of Manchuria. Japan contends, in order to protect its interests in Manchuria, she must maintain a permanent military force of 8,000 men. She further contends that it is essential to her economic life that she have raw materials from Manchuria, and should have Manchuria as an outlet for her manufactured products, and that Manchuria is her first line of defence against a Russian aggression."

### TENSE SITUATION

"The feeling on the Sino-Russian situation, both in China and Japan, is very tense," Mr. Rowell pointed out.

Mr. Rowell spoke of the warmth and cordiality of the welcome accorded the Canadian delegates by the government and the Japanese people.

### FOREIGNERS TAKEN AWAY FROM CITIES

British and American Residents Being Evacuated From Chinese Centres of Present Seething Revolt

### INTERESTING FIGHT LOOMS IN LIVERPOOL

Preparations Being Made by Irish of Scotland Division to Contest Late Mr. O'Connor's Seat

### RIVALRY ALREADY AMONGST IRISH

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Laborites in the Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor's old constituency of Liverpool, known with true "Hibernian" propensity as the Scotland Division, have selected Alderman Logan, a member of the Liverpool City Council, to contest the riding in the by-election necessitated by the death of the "Father of the British House of Commons." The date of the by-election has not yet been set.

Mr. Logan's rival for the nomination was Alderman Rogan, leader of the Laborites in the City Council, who nearly won the Liverpool Exchange Division in the general elections on May 30 last.

### INTEREST IS LIVELY

Irish Nationalists outside Liverpool are taking a lively interest in the future of "Tay Pay's" old riding. The Lancashire executive of the Irish Democratic League feel the division should continue to be represented by a man with the same views as Mr. O'Connor. Therefore, they propose submitting Mr. W. L. Loughney, barrister, of Liverpool, who, they say, would not only be the member for Scotland Division, but representative of the Irish Party in Great Britain.

Dame rumor has also been busy, and the name of a prominent Catholic Conservative of Liverpool, has been mentioned as a possible candidate in the by-election. There has not been an election in the Scotland Division for many years—Mr. O'Connor being returned by acclamation time and time again—and the Conservative chances are considered practically hopeless.

### Fall of Snow Followed by Nip of Frost

Assurance of frost and probability of some snow is forecast by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Observatory, as the condition to prevail during the next twenty-four hours, in sympathy with a cold wave which is general over the North Pacific area.

Temperature readings in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo are practically similar, with slight variation the mercury here being just about freezing point at 9 o'clock last evening.

In the interior reports show conditions definitely colder, with Prince George indicating the lowest reading reported. At Prairie points the figures are generally low, with small quantities of snow.

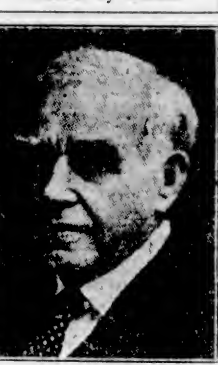
In the area of the Pacific states, south of the line, rain is general, precipitation being evenly distributed.

In Victoria the first snow seen this winter occurred at the noon period, and remained on the ground after a mild fall of the approach of more severe weather.

### SHOT BY SHERIFF

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 8.—Clarence Harper, shot down by a deputy sheriff during an attempted break from the county jail here yesterday, died today. Frank Sherry lay near death and the third man who tried to escape, Jimmie Engle, was recaptured without gun play.

### Noted Journalist Is Called by Death



MR. W. F. MACLEAN  
Founder of the old Toronto World and former Dean of the Canadian House of Commons, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. MacLean, funeral took place on Sunday last.

### GALE WREAKS RUIN AMONG LARGE SHIPS

Latest Check-Up Shows at Least Sixty-Nine Large Vessels Sunk, Stranded or Damaged

### FEARED WORSE IS STILL TO FOLLOW

Many Tales of Heroism of Officers and Men Who Bravely Fought to Save Lives of Sailors

### TALES OF HEROISM

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Relief forces redoubled efforts tonight, during a lull in the gales, which have subjected western Europe to perhaps the worst weather in a century, to reach waterlogged and crippled derelicts to which helpless men still cling on the high seas.

A check-up tonight, still incomplete, showed that one hundred and eighty-nine large ships had been stranded, sunk or seriously damaged. The end of the storm was not yet in sight with gales raging furiously from the mouth of the Elbe in the North Sea to Cape Finisterre, the northwestern extremity of Spain.

Many have been the tales of heroism. Coast Guard crews have risked their lives in many instances in almost hopeless efforts to reach foundering ships. Those vessels that escaped damage turned out of their course to speed to the aid of others.

One instance reported today was that of the British liner Alania, which arrived at Plymouth from New York. It had stood by the crippled British steamer Tynebridge for nine hours while the ship tossed in a gale in the high seas. Finding it impossible to transfer the injured men from the Tynebridge, the ship's doctor of the Alania prescribed treatment for them by radio.

Tugs now have gone to the assistance of the Tynebridge. There were minor injuries among the passengers and crew of the Alania, which had met a succession of gales in crossing the Atlantic.

The North Foreland radio station alerted the steamer Culmore in distress and in need of assistance. The radio station at Land's End received a report that the Greek steamer Zacharova was proceeding toward the coast with steering gear damaged and two men injured. It was still facing bad weather.

### WILDEST IN HISTORY

The week-end was said to have been the wildest in the history of British weather bureau records.

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### LIBRARY PLAN GOES FORWARD FOR APPROVAL

Decision Regarding Test in Fraser Valley Will Not Entail Cost to Residents of District

### SEEK TO STIMULATE LIBRARY SENTIMENT

The recommendation from the British Columbia Public Library Commission made to the Carnegie Corporation in favor of the creation of the Fraser district as the one which should be used as the demonstration area under the library grant made by that body, and the appointment of Miss Helen G. Stevens to take charge of the work of supervision has been forwarded to the corporation for consideration. It is fully expected that the approval to the recommendation as forwarded will be endorsed.

Some misunderstanding appears to exist with respect to the grant proffered by the Carnegie Corporation, and the working of the plan in connection with it. The grant is made for a term of years for the purpose of exemplifying what can be done in the matter by the wise expenditure of money in this line. This will be expended along various lines to show what can be done in an educational way by the proper use of public libraries.

The corporation's grant will be used entirely in this connection. There will be no special taxation on the residents to meet the expense. At the same time the Provincial government has agreed in the event the corporation grant being forthcoming for demonstration purposes, to increase its contribution to the work of public libraries elsewhere.

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### DIES OF INJURIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mike Hutski, who was found by police on his wife. An inquest will be held in her home here today with her husband.

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Almond Paste, per lb.	49c	Pure Vanilla Essence, 2-oz. bottles	15c
Brand's Blue Label Tea, per lb.	55c	Heinz Spaghetti, in tins, each	10c
Whisking Coffee, per lb.	55c	Seeded Raisins, large pkts., 2 for	25c
Solving Sugar, 2-lb. tin	25c	Nu Kraft Cheese, per pkt.	20c
		Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	19c

## HEAVY RAINS MAKE AN END OF DROUGHT

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preparing to deal with a shortage of power as far in advance as next February.

This is disclosed in an official statement issued by the company, which, in one part, states: "Looking farther ahead toward January and February, the B.C. Electric has purchased a three-generator set of 1,500 kilowatts, which will be installed at the United Distillers' plant at Marpole, using the company's boiler. This installation will require a month to six weeks to complete."

**PRAIRIES SHIVERING**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Chilled to the marrow, the West shivered today in anticipation of colder weather. Temperatures which fell overnight to as low as 40 degrees below zero threatened to make even further. Snowfalls were forecast for all the Prairies tomorrow and "unusually" cold weather was awaited in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Thermometers at Dauphin, on the rail route to The Pas, were dealt a staggering blow when the mercury fell to 40 below the West's lowest temperature.

Clear, stark cold clutched The Pas, 500 miles north of Winnipeg, and the registration was 20 under the zero mark. At Mayo, east of Dawson City in the Yukon, the record paralleled Dauphin's mark of 40 below.

**FAR BELOW ZERO**  
Northern Saskatchewan felt first tinges of the chill air rolling down from the Arctic when Prince Albert recorded 32 below during the night. Battleford and Qu'Appelle in Central Saskatchewan suffered rigors of temperatures 18 and 14 degrees respectively, below zero.

Reputed as "the coldest place in Canada," White River, Ont., lost a sprig of laurel when the lowest mercury reading was 14 below. Temperatures at Winnipeg, Man., Saskatoon and Regina, Sask., and Edmonton, Alta., went no further than 13 degrees below zero. Registrations at Calgary and Lethbridge were a few points below the frigid ciphers.

## WHISTLES WILL REMIND VOTERS OF CIVIC POLL

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Lumber Company, Limited, Silver Spring Brewery, Island Tug & Barge Company, Limited, Lemon-Gonnam Company, Limited, and the McMaster-Horton Cedar Manufacturing Company, and these industrial concerns will have their whistles blow long blasts at the times mentioned above.

The assistance given by churches to the Gyro's "Use-Your-Vote" campaign is considered most valuable, and it is anticipated that as a result of appeals made by the ministers from their pulpits on Sunday last the number who exercise the franchise at the Victoria Public Market Building on Thursday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be considerably augmented.

**MR. R. T. WILLIAMS**  
The final municipal election meeting will be held tonight, when Mr. R. T. Williams, a former alderman and a candidate for a seat on the City Council at the present election, will present his views. Mr. Williams has called this meeting for 8 o'clock in Stanley Hall, Victoria West, and it is expected there will be a good attendance of electors of the district.

City Clerk M. Frank Hunter, the returning officer for the civic election, stated yesterday that there will be twelve ballot boxes at the polls on Thursday, these being as follows: A-Bos, Bot-Cla, Cle-Dr, Du-Gol, Gorn-Hok, Hol-K, L-Mi, Mo-M, N-Ram, Ran-Sme, Smu-ve and Vi-Z.

Electors whose names begin with Mc or Mac will deposit their ballots in the box "Mc-My."

**GUIDANCE OF VOTERS**  
Returning Officer Hunter has prepared the following directions for the guidance of electors in voting for a police commissioner, school trustees and aldermen:

"The voter will go into one of the compartments, and with a pencil there provided, mark each ballot in his set of ballot papers by making a cross thus (X) in the space or spaces at the left of the name or names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote.

"The voter will then fold his set of ballot papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the marks upon the face of each ballot paper in his set, and leaving the compartment, will, without delay, and without showing the front of any of the ballot papers to anyone, or so displaying any of the ballot papers as to make known to any person, the name of any candidate for whom he has marked his vote, deposit his set of ballot papers in the ballot box.

"The voter will then forthwith leave the polling station.

"Any ballot paper in respect of which the voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or which is unmarked or void for uncertainty, or which is displayed in any manner, will be rejected and will not be counted."

**FOREIGNERS TAKEN AWAY FROM CITIES**  
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Wuchang and Hanyang, chief commercial ports of Central China.

A dispatch from Mukden to a Government news agency, asserted that Soviet troops had imprisoned 1,000 Chinese miners at Chailinor, Manchuria; that the Chinese population of Manchuria was near starvation because of Soviet refusal to permit anyone to leave that Manchurian western border city, and that on the eastern boundary of Manchuria Soviet airplanes had inflicted some damage upon Pongranichaya. These warlike activities have been going on since some days after the Russian and Chinese envoys had agreed to a protocol for peaceable settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute in Manchuria.

## City Council Congratulates Mayor Ancomb

MAYOR Ancomb was congratulated by members of the City Council last night upon his election by acclamation for a second term as the city's chief magistrate.

On the motion sponsored by Alderman J. A. Worthington, seconded by Alderman James Adam, the council recorded its appreciation of the action of the electors in returning Mr. Ancomb as Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1930.

The resolution carried with hearty applause, and His Worship tendered his thanks to his colleagues for their felicitations.

Similar to that officially supplied, will be rejected and will not be counted.

**LANDS TRANSFER Dispute Ends as Appeal Allowed**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court of Canada today allowed with costs the appeal of Mr. David M. Wilson from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta, which had rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Milton H. Ward.

The parties were engaged in a business near Arrowwood, Alberta. The dispute arose over a transfer of lands. The trial judge held the agreement of transfer was a mortgage and that Wilson was entitled to redeem the land. The appellate division allowed an appeal from this judgment and held that the transaction was a sale. The Supreme Court of Canada restores the judgment of the trial judge.

**ENGLISH COMEDIAN DIES**  
JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Dec. 9.—Willie Collyer, widely known as a music hall comedian, died here yesterday while touring South Africa with his wife, the former Rose Lloyd. The Polish actress, who was the famous actress, Marie Lloyd.

**GALE WREAKS RUN AMONG LARGE SHIPS**  
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Night steamship services were suspended, all airship services stopped, and the harbor was crowded with passengers waiting to cross the continent as wireless distress signals from the ships were heard in dire need, and estimates of losses of life ran into scores.

The owners of the steamship Volturno, which was abandoned at sea in a terrific storm, received a message this afternoon stating that the captain and all of the crew were safe and the ship was in the hands of the British ship Manchester Regiment.

The British steamship Britannic went ashore between Linney Head and Saint George's, Penzance, Wales. A lifeboat from Milford Haven succeeded in reaching it and on its return reported the ship was in danger of being wrecked.

**MEN WASHED OVERBOARD**  
Two members of the crew of the destroyer Walpole were washed overboard and drowned. Lieut. Gibbs, aboard the ship, was injured and the destroyer itself was forced back into Portsmouth. The Italian cargo boat Alfri sank about 100 miles off Bordeaux with six of its crew drowned. The Blue Star liner Andalusia arrived at Falmouth with some of its passengers cut by flying glass sent through the air when mountainous waves struck the ship while they were at dinner.

Other ships reporting varying degrees of distress were the Danish cargo boat Helen, whose first mate and a sailor were swept overboard; the Spanish freighter Galdames, aground just outside Brest Roads, and the crew of the British ship Essex Heath, water-logged and reported sinking between Ushant and Brest.

The three-masted schooner Notre Dame de Bonne Nouvelle and the schooner Berthe both foundered near Ushant Light, but the crews were saved.

**TREASURE SHIP STILL SAFE**  
The Italian steamer Leonardo da Vinci reported by radio it was still fighting the furious storms and hopes for riding them out without mishap. The ship has paintings valued at \$14,000,000 aboard, bringing them here for an exhibition. The pictures have not been damaged thus far.

Wind and rain were not the only aspects of the hurricane. Large inland areas suffered severely from floods. Many square miles of the rural districts are under water.

**"FOR THOSE IN PERIL"**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—People living well inland sang the hymn "For those in peril on the sea" with a new fervor last night.

The radio broadcasts bringing this hymn to them, also brought many messages of disaster and pleas for help. Throughout today the British Broadcasting Company brought to sheltered villages and snug hamlets a picture of the terrors of the deep, vividly realistic.

**FLUCKY LITTLE TRAWLER**  
LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 9.—The French steam trawler La Gasconne made port today with six survivors of the crew of forty of the Italian steamer Chiere. The Italian vessel was overwhelmed by a gigantic wave at 10:30 last night when sixty miles off Ushant Light.

The trawler went to the rescue. From bits of wreckage tossed on the mountainous waves the captain, third mate, chief engineer, a fireman and two stokers of the Italian ship were picked up. The trawler stayed as near the spot as possible in the face of conditions, but when day-break came today all vestiges of wreckage had disappeared. The trawler then made for this port.

**PEERS DEBATE COMING TALK ON ECONOMICS**  
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Lord Birkenhead said that exponents of Empire free trade looked forward to the time when subsidized wheat would be debarred from the British market. There was a danger that subsidized exports of American grain would be dumped in Great Britain, resulting in the Canadian farmer appealing to the Dominion Government for support.

Such advancement, Lord Birkenhead declared, might influence the Canadian Government in establishing a Farm Board similar to that at present functioning in the United States. Then Britain, he added, would find itself in the unenviable position of receiving dumped wheat not only from the United States, but from the Dominions.

**COL. MCARA TO BE MAYOR OF REGINA**  
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**VAST CONCEPTION**  
It is a vast conception; nothing less than the state regulation of economic laws. No more painful up and down, but a level Utopia of controlled prosperity. Foreign trade, said Mr. Hoover, must be pushed along the line of constructive developments abroad such as roads and utilities, thus increasing the standards of living of these peoples, and in turn increase their demands for United States goods, "for we gain in prosperity by a prosperous world, not by displacing others."

Meanwhile Congress is looking on from the side lines, having failed in special sessions to come to an agreement on the new tariff, feeling now, perhaps just a little out in the cold. Perhaps its view is not ill expressed by a minority leader, who the other day rather sourly declared:

"This Administration is not going down in history as economical as did the last one. It will go down as a constructive Administration and construction means money."

As to the tariff itself, with its farm schedules so obviously aimed at Canada, Mark Sullivan, whose ear is close to the ground in Washington writes:

"The heart of this tariff fight, when it comes to its closing phase, will be the flexible provisions. In other words, Congress is to surrender its friction to the President, who will be guided by circumstances. And one circumstance is Canada, Uncle Sam's best customer."

**LANDS TRANSFER Dispute Ends as Appeal Allowed**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court of Canada today allowed with costs the appeal of Mr. David M. Wilson from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta, which had rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Milton H. Ward.

The parties were engaged in a business near Arrowwood, Alberta. The dispute arose over a transfer of lands. The trial judge held the agreement of transfer was a mortgage and that Wilson was entitled to redeem the land. The appellate division allowed an appeal from this judgment and held that the transaction was a sale. The Supreme Court of Canada restores the judgment of the trial judge.

**ENGLISH COMEDIAN DIES**  
JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Dec. 9.—Willie Collyer, widely known as a music hall comedian, died here yesterday while touring South Africa with his wife, the former Rose Lloyd. The Polish actress, who was the famous actress, Marie Lloyd.

**GALE WREAKS RUN AMONG LARGE SHIPS**  
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Night steamship services were suspended, all airship services stopped, and the harbor was crowded with passengers waiting to cross the continent as wireless distress signals from the ships were heard in dire need, and estimates of losses of life ran into scores.

The owners of the steamship Volturno, which was abandoned at sea in a terrific storm, received a message this afternoon stating that the captain and all of the crew were safe and the ship was in the hands of the British ship Manchester Regiment.

The British steamship Britannic went ashore between Linney Head and Saint George's, Penzance, Wales. A lifeboat from Milford Haven succeeded in reaching it and on its return reported the ship was in danger of being wrecked.

**MEN WASHED OVERBOARD**  
Two members of the crew of the destroyer Walpole were washed overboard and drowned. Lieut. Gibbs, aboard the ship, was injured and the destroyer itself was forced back into Portsmouth. The Italian cargo boat Alfri sank about 100 miles off Bordeaux with six of its crew drowned. The Blue Star liner Andalusia arrived at Falmouth with some of its passengers cut by flying glass sent through the air when mountainous waves struck the ship while they were at dinner.

Other ships reporting varying degrees of distress were the Danish cargo boat Helen, whose first mate and a sailor were swept overboard; the Spanish freighter Galdames, aground just outside Brest Roads, and the crew of the British ship Essex Heath, water-logged and reported sinking between Ushant and Brest.

The three-masted schooner Notre Dame de Bonne Nouvelle and the schooner Berthe both foundered near Ushant Light, but the crews were saved.

**TREASURE SHIP STILL SAFE**  
The Italian steamer Leonardo da Vinci reported by radio it was still fighting the furious storms and hopes for riding them out without mishap. The ship has paintings valued at \$14,000,000 aboard, bringing them here for an exhibition. The pictures have not been damaged thus far.

Wind and rain were not the only aspects of the hurricane. Large inland areas suffered severely from floods. Many square miles of the rural districts are under water.

**"FOR THOSE IN PERIL"**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—People living well inland sang the hymn "For those in peril on the sea" with a new fervor last night.

The radio broadcasts bringing this hymn to them, also brought many messages of disaster and pleas for help. Throughout today the British Broadcasting Company brought to sheltered villages and snug hamlets a picture of the terrors of the deep, vividly realistic.

**FLUCKY LITTLE TRAWLER**  
LA ROCHELLE, France, Dec. 9.—The French steam trawler La Gasconne made port today with six survivors of the crew of forty of the Italian steamer Chiere. The Italian vessel was overwhelmed by a gigantic wave at 10:30 last night when sixty miles off Ushant Light.

The trawler went to the rescue. From bits of wreckage tossed on the mountainous waves the captain, third mate, chief engineer, a fireman and two stokers of the Italian ship were picked up. The trawler stayed as near the spot as possible in the face of conditions, but when day-break came today all vestiges of wreckage had disappeared. The trawler then made for this port.

**PEERS DEBATE COMING TALK ON ECONOMICS**  
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CANBERRA, Aus., Dec. 9.—Representatives of the six State Governments have agreed to the proposal of Hon. J. Scullin, Premier of Australia, to apportion \$5,000,000 from the Federal treasury's road fund to relieve unemployment in the coming year.

## LIBRARY PLAN GOES FORWARD FOR APPROVAL

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where in the province. In the first year there will be an increase of \$3,500 set aside for library purposes. In succeeding years there will be an annual increase of \$3,500.

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### Decree Nisi Granted

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## CLEANSING OF TEXTBOOKS IS MADE EXPLICIT

Hon. J. Hinchliffe Tells Canadian Club of Vancouver How Action Has Been Taken

### GREATER CONTROL OBTAINED BY LAW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, speaking before the Canadian Club at noon today expressed the opinion that it was a duty which devolved upon the schools of the province to train good citizens who would be in addition loyal to the traditions of Canada and also of the British Empire.

The minister was applauded as he referred in his address upon Canadian textbooks to the steps he had taken to eliminate from use in the schools of the province books which might from a technical standpoint be free from all objection with regard to assisting students to gain a knowledge of reading or of some other subject, were not to his mind the best to use among young Canadians in whom it was sought to instill a love and respect for Canada and the British Empire.

Instances were given by him of supplementary readers which had been used, and were well prepared to bring forward the pupil in the matter of reading, but which contained references to the United States flag which, while it might be very desirable to teach American children, was not the thing to teach Canadians.

He outlined what had been done in the elimination of such books. There had been no supplementary readers in the past authorized. There was a list that was recommended, and in addition the teacher was permitted to use books outside of those recommended. He had taken the right by legislation to require that all supplementary books should be such as were authorized by the Council of Public Instruction.

In dealing with concrete examples the minister referred to one book which had been found in use in a school in the Lower Mainland, where there were a large number of Menominee attending, and which set forth the glory of the Stars and Stripes and inculcated the need of honoring and respecting it, which Mr. Hinchliffe said was a very commendable on the American side of the line, but which he did not feel was a proper lesson to teach Canadians.

Read by new citizens to this country which it should be the aim to make into good Canadians and Britons, such a lesson might be very confusing.

Another example from the books formerly used in the schools in the province was the British Navy up to ridicule, and the minister read the story in large part as it appeared in the book. This he felt should not be tolerated in this country. He felt that the residents of the province would be satisfied with the course followed.

## DR. GUNN TAKES OVER DUTIES

New Livestock Commissioner Arrives From East to Fill Vacancy in Department of Agriculture

Dr. W. R. Gunn, B.S.A., B.V.Sc., new livestock commissioner for the province, has arrived in the city, and has entered upon the duties of his office. Dr. Gunn was formerly a resident of British Columbia, but lately has lived in the East, where he has been taking advanced courses in connection with his profession. "I am here to serve the public," said Dr. Gunn yesterday "I want to be of the very fullest service to the department in every way, and especially in the line of livestock." On his way westward he stopped off at Chicago to represent, by request, the Department of Agriculture, and was exceedingly well pleased to be present when the successful winners were announced for British Columbia in the grain classes.

### V.C. HOLDERS RETURN

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—With more than 200 passengers on board the liner Montcalm docked at West Saint John at 3 p.m. Sunday from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. She brought a considerable number of returning Canadians on her first trip to Saint John this winter as well as a large amount of Christmas mail from Great Britain destined for all parts of Canada. The C.P.R. liner Duchess of Richmond, carrying six Canadian Victoria Cross holders home from England, docked early Monday morning at West Saint John.

## Pimples on Face Thought Everyone Was Looking at Her

Miss F. Foster, Nanaimo, B.C., writes:—"I used to suffer something awful, with pimples on my face, and never felt as if I wanted to go out as I thought everyone was looking at me."

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## Wages Nine-Hour Battle



THE photographs here show the Acadian and some of the members of her crew as she arrived in Toronto after a nine-day fight against the elements during her run from Montreal, normally a forty-eight-hour trip. The ship, according to statements of her captain, was driven from one shore to the other during the voyage. They ran short of coal and food and the ship's log registered nearly as much mileage as a transatlantic trip. No. 1 and 2—Miss Irene Nicholls and Mrs. M. Nicholls, of St. Catharines, stewardesses on board. No. 3—The Acadian as she arrived in harbor. No. 4—Captain J. G. Cochran, Kingston, skipper of the Acadian. No. 5—Engineer J. A. Gunn.

## Lasting Happiness May Be Obtained By Helping Others

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### MR. G. I. WARREN NOW ATTENDING BIG GATHERING

Represents Victoria at Important Conference of Tourist and Publicity Organizations in Montreal

### MANY TOPICS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

The inaugural conference of representatives of recognized Canadian tourist, convention and publicity organizations, is being held in Montreal at the present time under the auspices of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. Victoria's representative at this important gathering is Mr. George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. There are also in attendance representatives of every hotel association throughout Canada and the United States in addition to all associations organized specifically for the promotion of good roads.

### MAKE CANADIANS RESIDE IN STATES

Belief Now Expressed That Head Tax and Visa Fee on Border Commuters Would Be Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The suggestion from the Department of Labor that those who worked in the United States should be forced to live in this country, has been the subject of interdepartmental conferences. Following the visit of the Canadian minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, to the State Department, officials of that department conferred with officials of the Department of Labor and Justice upon the proposal to impose a head tax of \$8 and a visa fee of \$10, upon border commuters for each crossing.

A representative of Attorney-General Dewart Mitchell was present, because it is understood there is some doubt as to the legality of such a move. The point is made in informed circles that an immigrant who has fulfilled all qualifications is entitled to leave and re-enter the country without imposition for visa and head tax. In upholding Oen Court ruled daily border crossings should be considered immigrants.

It is not admitted at the Department of Labor that legal difficulties have been encountered in consideration of the proposed border to border crossing. However, it would not be a surprise if Attorney-General Mitchell were to ask for a ruling on the rights of the commuters as immigrants.

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### BROKE HIS NECK

PRINCETON, Dec. 9.—When he slipped and fell on the frozen roadbed while closing his road gate at the Bromley Ranch, L. W. Sumner, electric lineman, broke his neck and was instantly killed.

### ANNOYING TO BE TOO THIN; DANGEROUS TO BE TOO FAT

There are several types of too-thin people and as many causes. What fattens some types makes others still thinner, even kills some. DR. ROBT. G. JACKSON'S new book, "The Fattening Regimen," priced at \$1.25, thoroughly presents the treatment of all types.

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### POLICE COURT CASES

In the city police court yesterday morning Charles H. Weidner failed to appear to answer to a charge of indecent exposure. Bail to the amount of \$50 was estreated and a warrant was ordered to be issued for his arrest.

Patrick McDonald, charged with attempting to supply liquor to an Indian, was acquitted. Ernest Savdant and William Harvey were each sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for being intoxicated in a public place.

A. J. Williams pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger and was remanded until today.

Norman Davey Lawrence, charged with stealing \$150, was remanded until Thursday.

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## PERPETUATING UNEMPLOYMENT

The lengths to which Great Britain has gone in social legislation are emphasized in connection with the Labor Government's new unemployment insurance bill. Between the Armistice and the end of 1928 a sum of \$393,400,000 was spent in unemployment benefit; \$24,448,000 in out-of-work donations and \$72,722,000 in Poor Law relief—a total of \$490,570,000. The Labor Government's Bill provides that rates of benefit for young persons are to be increased substantially and the allowance for adult dependents is to be raised from seven shillings to nine shillings a week. These reforms in the matter of unemployment insurance will mean an additional cost of £12,000,000 per annum.

In Great Britain the elaborate schemes brought forward by the Labor Party, involving new heavy expenses for the taxpayers, have divided the country into two camps. One section of thought believes that industry cannot stand the drain of social legislation. The other section is persuaded that what the Labor Government is now doing is just a first instalment and that other legislation, more elaborate still, will follow in due course. The Daily Herald, the organ of the Labor Party, says the new Unemployment Insurance Bill is but a stop-gap measure. What is intended ultimately is a drastic reorganization of the whole scheme of unemployment insurance.

The policy of the Labor Government would appear to be to reduce naval defences and to use the money thus saved in the form of doles. Mr. Snowden, in speaking to the Cutlers of Sheffield, said the last thing a Chancellor of the Exchequer wants to do is to add to the burden of taxation. He says taxation will only be increased if it is a case of sheer necessity. Now the "sheer necessities," implied by the Labor Government's policies, are being piled up, for as well as the increased doles under unemployment insurance there is increased provision for widows and orphans to the extent of £20,000,000 per annum. The Labor Government's way to "cure" unemployment is to stifle self-activity by doles.

Politicians nowadays everywhere are doing a good deal of lip service on the subject of economy. In Great Britain the Labor Government is increasing expenditure which taxation must provide, and is thereby making it harder to bring about an industrial revival, a new orgy of spending is in progress which The Sunday Times says, "is aggravating instead of curing the disease. Resolute saving might cure unemployment; reckless spending on benefits may make the unemployed more comfortable, but it will never put them in employment. The Labor Government has no mandate from the country to increase social services. When it came into office the capital liabilities on Widows' and Old Age Pensions legislation were estimated at \$746,000,000. Now they have been increased to \$1,500,000,000."

Referring to the trend of increased expenditures for doles and other social legislation The Sheffield Telegraph says: "The money will be squeezed out of the taxpayer and industry although the unemployment insurance fund is nominally on a contributory basis. The vicious circle in which the relief of unemployment is a heavy charge on industry, which in turn leads to more unemployment, will thus be intensified. The moral damage that may result from this attempt to standardize the whole country on 'Work or Maintenance' lines is not less grave. Characters originally robust may in time succumb to the temptation of obtaining something for nothing. But the effects of this temptation on the unformed characters of children of fifteen may well shock the minds of those who contemplate them. For these children will begin life in an atmosphere of pauperism, and if they follow the example of numbers of young persons who have already married on unemployment benefit or Poor Law relief, pauperism may be seen working to propagate and perpetuate itself." Even The Daily News (Liberal) stands against at the Labor policies. It says: "Hundreds of millions of pounds have been spent in keeping the unemployed idle. The latest development is to mark a boy down for the 'dole' the moment he leaves school. What a prospect for the coming generation! How long is this policy of despair to be perpetuated?"

## LOOKING FOR NAMES

The order to the people of Turkey to find names for themselves has been attended with such scanty results that a law is now being passed compelling the head of every Moslem family to adopt a family name. The task cannot but be difficult to a backward, unimaginative people. Hitherto their names have been borrowed from their religion, and describe some quality of God. Their place-names, too, are simple and often repeated. In the course of a single short journey the traveler meets again and again with Turkish names which mean new village, old castle, pig valley and black mountain.

We, who have directories containing thousands of names, and gazetteers with still more, would have no difficulty if our law ordered a sort of general post office for our names and made use each adopt a new one. Our choice today is practically unlimited. All nations have passed through a stage in which it was difficult to invent and adopt names as the Turks are now finding it. Originally our place names were as simple as those in Turkey. A river, a valley, a hill, certain trees, the presence and homes of animals, all suggested names before the Romans came to Great Britain. Race after race invaded England before civilization dawned, and each had a language, though not a written one. The names first bestowed were adopted by later comers and continued in use long after their meaning was forgotten.

It is a romantic truth that British pioneers have carried into Australia, Canada and Africa,

and the remotest ocean islands the names of places which were first used by men who had never seen bronze or iron and had not learned to poll the stone implements with which they worked, hunted and fought. Names of people were as simple in origin, and the process by which they came into being seems to have been similar in all lands. There were no regular names such as we have, but titles suggested by similar in all lands. There were no regular surroundings associated with birth. Yet, in spite of the primitive nature of the names given, some of them poetic and lovely in idea, there was a certain complexity in the system. There was a name at birth and a second when maturity was reached. Beyond these there was a third name, a totem name. Just as the Greeks and Romans believed their heroes to be gods, so primitive peoples have traced their ancestry to an origin not human. The source might be a bear, a tree, a turtle, the sun or the moon, a tiger or a reed. All the members of a tribe or group supposed to have this line of descent had the figure of the supposed ancestor as a symbol. The roughly carved or painted image is the totem, and all bearers of it are kin. Although the name is important and may be a matter of life or death to its owner among unknown kindred, yet it is preserved with superstitious secrecy. A savage may be addressed as brother, father, cousin, or what not, but he will hide his true name from all but members of his own totem as if it were a jewel beyond price, a mystery the betrayal of which might involve its owner in disaster or even destruction.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

The composition of the League of Nations Union in Great Britain is the subject of some criticism, and perhaps the criticism extends to that organization in a wider sense. It is said to suffer from some fundamental defects. One is that it has not the support of the moderate people. This is because it is the refuge of too many cranks and internationalists. In Great Britain these two types, and they often constitute one type, are strongly represented on the governing body, and they proportionately weaken the influence of the union. One critic points out that the people of Great Britain are neither warmongers nor pacifists, but until the moderate element is adequately represented in the direction of activities of the League they will not support it wholeheartedly.

Further, it seems that publicity for the League of Nations Union is ill directed. Publicity is a highly organized subject which should be in the hands of those of long and successful experience. It is not so where the League of Nations Union is concerned. There are too many well-meaning amateurs engaged in the work of the body, who, whatever their motives, fail to grasp the character of public opinion. The organization, too, wants sound administrators, not those who only indulge in vague, idealistic discussion. Among newspapers the League of Nations Union is ceasing to be regarded as a source of news because it is indulging too much in undiluted propaganda, a type of publicity which is resented by the press of all the world.

Viscount Cecil has put forward three proposals for greater traffic safety. He wants some test imposed on drivers before they are permitted to drive. Secondly, he would make some closer definition of what is described as "dangerous driving." Thirdly, any person guilty of dangerous driving should have his or her licence suspended normally without any further discussion. In other words, a person who drives dangerously should not be allowed to drive at all. These are recommendations which should be made effective everywhere.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 9, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES		Rain Min.	Max.
Victoria	Snow, trace	14	31
Nanaimo	.....	04	34
Vancouver	.....	02	34
Kamloops	.....	10	12
Prince George	.....	46	40
Estevan Point	.....	32	40
Prince Rupert	.....	14	22
Dawson	.....	40b	34b
Seattle	.....	32	36
Portland	.....	28	32
San Francisco	.....	01	54
Spokane	.....	16	36
Los Angeles	.....	52	68
Pendleton	Snow, 1 inch	19	31
Vernon	.....	12	16
Grand Forks	.....	27	37
Nelson	.....	24	26
Cranbrook	.....	11	14
Calgary	Snow, 1 inch	46	40
Edmonton	Snow, 8 inch	10b	8b
Swift Current	Snow, 6 inch	46	0
Prince Albert	.....	32b	20b
Qu'Appelle	Snow, 2 inch	14b	40b
Winnipeg	.....	12b	0

**FORECASTS**  
 Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds; unsettled and cold, with occasional snow.  
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong north and east winds on the gulf; unsettled and cold, with occasional snow.

## MONDAY

Maximum ..... 38  
 Minimum ..... 31  
 Average ..... 34  
 Minimum on ground ..... 33  
 General state of weather, cloudy; rain, 14, snow, trace.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.43; wind, N., 20 miles; cloudy.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.  
 Prince George—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N., 10 miles; clear.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.  
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.42; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.  
 Toobach—Barometer, 29.38; wind, E., 12 miles; cloudy.  
 Portland—Barometer, 29.38; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.40; wind, N., 4 miles; raining.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S., 24 miles; cloudy.

## SOCIALISM IN AUSTRALIA

Socialism has for some time been the curse of Australia, holding back prosperity, demanding uneconomic wages, inflating the cost of living, helping to pile the population into the towns and checking employment in a land where it is available in superabundance for every honest and energetic worker. Australian Socialism in late years has become more and more penetrated with so-called Communist elements, whose tendency to violence has been painfully demonstrated. Socialist legislation, which was heading rich Queensland towards ruin, had experimented on a large scale with compulsory arbitration.—The Patriot, London.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There was a subtle difference between the Sir Arthur Currie who visited his many friends in Victoria after the war and the Sir Arthur Currie who was a resident of Victoria before the war. Almost everybody who met the General on the occasion of his first visit observed the change and commented upon it, but nobody appeared to be capable of defining the distinction between the man who had gone away and the man who had come back. The physical and personal characteristics were the same, but in the course of his conversation and speeches certain qualities were made manifest which were unexpected. If the new qualities were not spiritual, they must have been human qualities which had passed through a process of refinement.

Some of Sir Arthur's old friends accounted for the deep gravity of his demeanor and conversation by the fact that he had been called upon to fill positions of great responsibility and tremendous importance. He was made manifest of this trust had left an indelible impression upon his mind. We have since learned that there were other reasons for the gravity of the demeanor and the solemnity of the conversation of the commander of the Canadian forces at the front. Sir Arthur's mind was oppressed by the thought that he had been falsely charged with responsibility for one of the actions of the war which had been unnecessarily destructive of the lives of the Canadian troops under his command and that the slander had lost him the friendship of thousands of the soldiers whose good opinion he valued above everything else in the world.

Very few persons knew the whole truth of that slanderous tale circulated by envious tongues. Sir Arthur Currie was one of the very few who knew the facts. But as a soldier and a man he thought his mouth was sealed, and disdained to reveal the truth. The whole truth is now known and the character and reputation of General Currie completely vindicated. We have already printed the statement of General Macdonell. That statement has been elaborated by the following article published in The Toronto Star, which should prove of more than ordinary interest not only to the Canadian friends in Victoria, of Sir Arthur Currie but to thousands of Victorians who know not the General except by reputation:

The statement made in a public article by General Sir Archibald Macdonell, that the Canadian forces at the front in the Paschendaele campaign, 1917, because 200,000 French troops had laid down their arms and something had to be done to restore the morale of the French army, seemed to have come as a surprise to the Canadian public. But within a few months of the occurrence of the French mutiny a certain number of people of course knew of the incident and something about the political developments that accompanied it.

General Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian commander, says Haig told him at the time there was a special reason for the Paschendaele attack that could not be divulged. He said that Currie did not learn the reason until the peace conference was held in the Spring of 1919. As it had to do with a military matter, he was not permitted to reveal the reason. He said that the reason seldom has been mentioned and even has been glossed over, a fact that explains the widespread feeling now that at last the truth is being told.

But the historian has not been in the dark. The 1926 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica says of the Paschendaele campaign: "The immediate consequence of this repulse was the outbreak of a series of mutinies in the French army which so affected the morale of the French troops that Petain found it necessary to appeal to Haig to keep the enemy engaged while he restored the confidence of his men. The Germans, forced to send more and more troops into the fiery furnace which blazed on the Ypres ridges, were compelled to leave the French alone and Petain had time to restore the confidence of his army. Part of his method was the delivery of very carefully prepared attacks on a comparatively small front, supported by a great mass of artillery, which should leave the infantry little more to do than to occupy the ground won."

"The British troops struggling in the mud of Flanders could not be told the reasons which had called for a supreme effort from them and the terrible struggle through the mud, unrelieved by any conspicuous success, was a heavy strain upon them."

"A final reason for continuing the struggle was that on October 24, 1918, an Austro-German attack had been launched in Italy and at Caporetto had broken through the Italian lines. It was the duty of the British to keep up the pressure on the western front. So the third battle of Ypres was continued until the ridge and village of Paschendaele were captured on November 2."

It is a tribute to the self-restraint of General Currie that Canadians know so little about this part of the inner story of the war. General Currie was bitterly attacked by General Sir Sam Hughes for his part in the battle of Paschendaele. On October 1, 1918, Sir Sam wrote to Sir Robert Borden: "I have an object in view in drawing your attention to the massacre at Lens, Paschendaele, etc., where the only apparent object was to glorify the general in command and make it impossible through butchery to have a fifth and sixth division and two army corps." The cruelty of this charge against General Currie is the greater because he had refused to put his troops into the battle until measures had been taken that would economize Canadian lives. The plank walks he had put down through the slime on the battle terrain and the light railways he had extended, along with careful artillery preparation, contributed to that end.

Canadians know of the achievement of the troops in capturing the Paschendaele ridge. But they do not realize that the troops from the Antipodes suffered more heavily than Canadians in the fighting for the ridge and that the soldiers from the British Isles, in the Third Battle of Ypres, of which the Paschendaele fighting was a part, suffered twice as many casualties as the total number of Canadians engaged on the western front.

General Macdonell's statements will serve a valuable purpose if they convince the Canadian people that their sons did not suffer in vain in the mud at Paschendaele and that they were ably directed by their commander, General Sir Arthur Currie.

## "Modern" Art Is Cult of Ugliness

By R. F. LESLIE

Most of us have heard the Irishman's version of the origin of the bagpipes. He said, "We invented the bagpipes, and we did it for a joke. We passed them on to the Scotch, and sure they haven't seen the joke yet!"

There seems to be little room for doubt, that the artist who first invented cubism, and the other perverted monstrosities of modern art, did it for the same reason; and unfortunately it would appear that, in the Scotch in the Irishman's story—a large portion of the world hasn't seen the joke yet!

In the case of the bagpipes, most of us are glad the joke was missed; because there are no Scotchmen and probably few Englishmen who are not stirred by the sound of the pipes—but in the other case, what we can only assume is that, as a joke, has become a serious matter, having temporarily, at least, arrested progress by throwing the world of art into a state of chaos, and destroying the demand for legitimate painting, without even establishing any real market for the freak work.

One can only stand amazed at being called on to conceive that anyone—much less any number of people—can have been brought to believe that, believe human figures, purposely distorted in drawing; and faces with features collected together on the principle of the fragments of broken glass in a kaleidoscope, can, by any stretch of imagination, be regarded as art.

That is outside of a lunatic asylum. When in England a year ago the writer was visiting an exhibition of pictures by an English artist, and noticed that the introduction to the work in the catalogue described him as belonging to the "sane" school.

I mention this to justify my reference to a lunatic asylum.

When we turn to some of the modern school of landscape work, we are confronted with conditions just as bad.

To meet with the approval of the pro-modernist critic, all natural laws of perspective must be abandoned, the beautiful coloring of nature replaced by the most harsh and crude colors chemical science can devise, and all that is harmonious and beautiful omitted.

How, then, can a lie on canvas be art? What purpose does this cult of ugliness serve? Certainly not that of the artists as such, but how is it kept going? Not by the dealers.

The London dealers have no more use for the cult of ugliness, and term the room they reserve for such work as "the chamber of horrors."

It is not more than time that the public woke up to the fact that they are being humbugged, and demanded a return to the cult of truth and beauty, which was the real and inspiring of artists in the past.

There are hopeful signs around; the matter is receiving publicity in the press, and people are beginning to think for themselves. Once they really do that the end cannot be far off, and a new renaissance of art will arise from the ashes of today's craze.

One more word, I know I shall be told by its adherents that this modern cult is a form of expression, and that the artists must be given credit for an honest endeavor to "express" themselves.

Granted, but are all forms of expression defensible? The con-

## Jots From Geography



THE dog cemetery, situated near Victoria, state of Hyde Park, London, England, is perhaps the only one of its kind. It is looked after with sumptuous care, for it contains only the pets of the aristocracy. All the graves have uniform borders, and each has its stone engraved with the owner's sentiments for his lost pet.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## CIVIC PROBLEMS

Sir—In your issue of December 6, Mr. Hastings writes on the subject of reverted lands and civic matters in general.

I maintain the reverted land question, coupled with the Oriental problem, are the two most vital stumbling blocks in the way of the march of progress of Victoria and the surrounding districts. With reference to Mr. Hastings' idea, that a board of commissioners be appointed for the jurisdiction of same:

I would suggest that said commissioners should be composed of seven taxpayers, namely: Three business men, three business men and the Mayor, the latter to be the presiding chairman. There are a large number of working class taxpayers, therefore they are entitled to have representation on said commission.

A while back I was in the City Hall to see the Mayor on business. In the passage I came in contact with an elderly lady, crying. I asked her what was the trouble. She told me that, through the high taxes and not having the wherewithal to meet same she had lost her home. That is why I am suggesting three women on a reverted lands commission.

In the matter of the salary grab, I said at the time it occurred it spelled the doom of any person in public life who used such tactics for the sake of a paltry \$200. The moral attached to such a policy gives us food for thought. It most assuredly does not speak well for local organized labor when Alderman Woodward, a paid official, being secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, favored the increase in salary. Folks who have got their hands and soul in the cause of labor are looking for an example to be shown, especially when an honor is conferred on labor by the city endorsing them to sit as members on the aldermanic board.

At the Mayor's meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce, there was only one alderman who approached the vital question of employment. Alderman Worthington stated in his report with reference to the cold storage project that Mr. Brown, the manager, told him when he could get the produce that could be got from the idle vacant lands laying adjacent to Victoria, the said project would be a success. Alderman Worthington never mentioned what class of labor was going to be employed on land to produce said produce, neither did he state whether Mr. Brown had informed him if it would be the writer's kindred or Oriental labor that would be employed on said lands.

When the taxpayers went to the polls to vote on the cold storage project, the idea was to find employment for our own people, thereby creating a better opportunity for the folks to stay on their native heath.

WALTER INWARD,  
 1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
 December 9, 1929.

## AGE OF POLICEMEN

Sir—Why does Commissioner White defend the appointment of young constables, when the regulations call for men of twenty-one years of age to be appointed? Is it not better to appoint men between twenty-one and thirty-five, in spite of the advocacy that young constables have been rendered infamous by the operation of the superannuation regulation? And if these men are to be appointed, why choose sons of policemen?

Any merit in hereditary succession? What would be the case if the citizens of Victoria should hereafter authorize the establishment of beer parlors? These young constables could not enter the parlors legally to supervise.

JOSEPH NORTH,  
 1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
 December 7, 1929.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Sir—We have heard a great deal during the present election campaign regarding the supposed shortcomings of our curriculum in the public and high schools of our city.

Undoubtedly, it has its weaknesses like most modern things, but we must not overlook the important fact that the Board of School Trustees has no power whatever to adapt it to its liking.

It seems to me that the apparent and possibly unavoidable shortcomings can all be remedied largely by the concerted efforts of our school parent-teacher associations. These associations are composed of parents (in the main) and teachers who are keenly and actively interested in the improvement of our present school system.

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To derive the fullest benefit from the unselfish efforts of the parent-teacher associations we must have the unstinted co-operation of the Provincial Department of Education and the Victoria Board of School Trustees. The trustees must help bring into being and foster additional associations so that this city will have one actively interested in each and every school.

Action brings far more results than words so let us all get behind the parent-teacher movement and help our teaching staff improve where necessary our school system. Remember, "United we stand, divided we fall." This action will

P. E. GEORGE,  
 3171 Mars Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
 December 7, 1929.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 10, 1879)

A Central Museum representative of Canada is to be established at Ottawa. About thirty large cases will be shipped by the Indian Department from this Province under for the Federal capital.  
 The corner of Yates and Government Streets, occupied by W. Thiel and J. Goudreau & Co., has been sought for banking purposes. An offer of \$13,000 was declined by the owner.  
 The U.S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and will leave for Puget Sound this morning.



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**Well-Known Man Is Dead in Vancouver**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Mr. E. T. Kingsley, well-known in Vancouver labor circles as a frequent candidate in municipal, provincial and federal elections, was found dead in his room on West Pender Street at 9:30 a.m. Although there was a slight escape of gas from a stove in the room, police believe that death was due to natural causes.

## V.C.'S TYPIFY GALLANTRY OF BRITISH ARMS

Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., Tells Gyros of Prince's Dinner in London to War Heroes

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"There were probably many who deserved the Victoria Cross but did not get it because their acts of bravery and heroism did not come under recognition. Those of us who received the award feel, therefore, that we but typify the gallantry of His Majesty's forces," stated Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., commander of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion in the Great War, in addressing the Victoria Gyro Club at its luncheon session in the Empress Hotel grill on his recent trip to London, where he attended the Prince of Wales' dinner to holders of the coveted Victoria Cross. Major H. Cuthbert Holmes introduced the speaker-guest.

Colonel Peck said that some people were of the opinion that a man who held the Victoria Cross was some sort of a demigod. "It is not always so," he said, "for V.C.'s to tolerate this attitude. Let me assure you that we are not different from anyone else. In fact, I think I can say that no man who won the Victoria Cross knew at the time that he was going to get it. He saw a job, knew that it was up to him to do it, and he did it, that's all. It was up to other people to estimate the value of the work done. Speaking of the cross itself, the speaker stated that Napoleon, greatest military genius of all time, had failed to grasp the idea of a medal 'for valor' as had Queen Victoria. Around the Victoria Cross had been built up tradition which made it the richest of all awards, not only to the holder, but to the families of those who died winning the decoration.

"Wonderful reception, much hospitality—had a great time," said Colonel Peck, who won his cross at the age of forty-seven, and has the distinction of being the only member of a Federal or Provincial House to wear one.

Touching on the dinner itself, Colonel Peck dwelt on the tremendous reception given the Prince of Wales, the cheering being repeated again and again and lasting many minutes. He said the Prince was the most popular man in the British Empire, and the outstanding personality in Europe.

**A GREAT DINNER**  
"It was truly a great dinner, and probably no dinner has ever before caught the imagination of the world as this one did. We realized what it was to feel the generosity of nations, and enjoy the hospitality of the British Empire," he continued.

Colonel Peck commented upon the wonderful hospitality accorded the Victoria Cross men, not only in England, but throughout their journey, transportation companies vying with one another in providing them with the best accommodation. The speaker said that he had the privilege of spending some time with the Prince of Wales following the dinner, and His Royal Highness seemed to be a man who possessed to a high degree the inherent genius of the Royal House of Windsor. "He displayed considerable interest in Canada, for whose people he has a warm affection, and he showed a keen interest in their welfare."

In concluding, Colonel Peck told of a visit that he paid to Scotland, and saw the Scottish war memorial in Edinburgh, which he described as "a great tribute to the people to the memory of its heroic dead, and worthy of the artistic temperament and culture of the people of Edinburgh."

Colonel Peck was accorded an enthusiastic ovation when he rose to speak, and another at the conclusion of his recital of his recollections of his journey.

**Board Protests Allison Pass as Choice of Route**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Coal-mountain-Blakemore Board of Trade is out with a protest against the government's reported decision to build the Hope-Princeton highway by the Allison Pass and the valley of the Similkameen. This decision, the board states, Mr. J. V. Lucas, secretary of the board, without any survey being made of the Tulameen Valley.

"This is the route strongly advocated by our board," stated Mr. Lucas, who announces the board will continue its efforts to have a survey made.

The Allison Pass route selected by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Public Works, is the longest of the three routes that have been investigated, but possesses the most favorable grades, it is claimed.

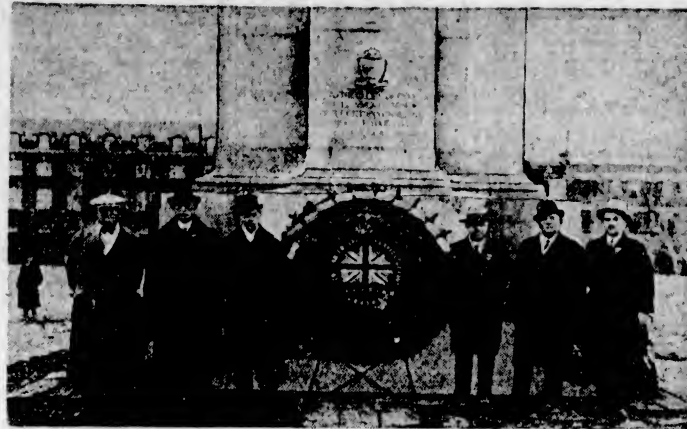
**HOLD-UP DINNER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Seven robbers yesterday held up and robbed a dinner of fifty Bronx business men, attorneys and others, including a magistrate, an ex-magistrate and a detective. The robbers escaped with about \$1,200 in cash and more than \$2,000 in jewelry.

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## Canadian Legion Officials at Regina



DELEGATES attending the third annual convention of the Canadian Legion in Regina, Sask., shown about the Cenotaph in Victoria Park, where they placed a wreath in honor of their fallen comrades. Left to right: Mr. A. E. Moore, Sir Percy Lake, Sir Richard Turner, Lieut.-Col. James McArthur, Sergeant Major James Robinson and Col. J. L. LaFleche. The last named is the new president of the Legion.

## JERSEY BREEDERS MEET PREMIER

Desire to Secure Identity of Milk as Has Been Policy in Past

A delegation representing the Jersey cattle men of the province, waited upon the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing matters affecting this branch of the dairy industry. The delegation wished to have incorporated in the Milk Act, which now comes into effect, means by which Jersey milk was to maintain its identity on the market, as in the past.

The grade of milk which is produced by the Jersey herds, it was urged, was such that many were anxious to purchase it as against the mixed products from other breeds. The matter was fully presented to the ministers. There were present, on behalf of the Jersey breeders, Messrs. J. W. McGillivray, W. McIntyre, A. E. Dumville, A. K. Hancock, H. Savage and P. Fleming.

## MR. VERNON LANE HAS PASSED AWAY

Death Ends Half Century of Residence in Victoria—Came to Coast in Year 1872

A long and picturesque life ended on Sunday when Mr. Vernon Lane died in this city at the age of ninety years. In May, 1928, he and Mrs. Lane celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Until the last week of the late Mr. Lane had been a keen angler and pedestrian.

Born in 1839 in what was then the wild country near the Sault Ste. Marie River, the late Mr. Lane, like many other emigrants, enlisted in the United States army in the Civil War of the early '60s. In 1872, with Mrs. Lane and two children, he set out on "prairie" from his home across the plains and mountains for the Pacific Coast. On reaching the present capital of Wyoming he and others traveling in a similar manner banded themselves together in a caravan, of which he was elected captain, for the purpose of better protecting themselves from Indians, at that time a constant menace.

Rivers and lakes had to be crossed on hastily constructed rafts upon which the wagons were driven, and narrow mountain ledges overhanging precipices were negotiated by having the men go along the upper side of the trail, carrying ropes attached to the wagons to prevent them from sliding over the brink. Eventually the party reached the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane then resided in Olympia, Wash., for some three years, after which they came to Victoria and made it their permanent home.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors on Broughton Street, from where the funeral will take place at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Metropolitan Church, where Rev. W. J. Sippell will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Labor Forces of Victoria State May Take Office

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Labor forces in the State of Victoria appear to have won a definite victory in the state elections just concluded. The final state of parties, however, does not give Labor a majority over all, but they are expected to gain sufficient support in the Legislative Assembly to defeat the Nationalist Government of Sir William Macpherson.

The final standing of parties is as follows: Labor, 30; Nationalists, 17; Country Party, 11; Country Progressives, 4; Independents, 3.

The Assembly will meet on Wednesday, when Premier Macpherson is expected to let a vote on a motion of nonconfidence by the Labor party decide the fate of his Government.

**KILLED BY TRAIN**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Struck by a B.C.R. interurban train at Patterson Station, near Central Park, Herbert Nelson, sixty, messenger at the Royal Bank of Canada in Vancouver, was instantly killed at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday.

## Two Hotels Burn In Serious Fire At Chatham, Ont.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 9.—After causing damages tentatively estimated at half a million dollars, fire which destroyed two blocks in the business district of the city early this morning was brought under control about 3 o'clock.

The fire, which ravaged the Sheldrick and Garner Hotel blocks, was fought by the fire departments of Chatham, Windsor and Wallaceburg.

While the blaze was fought in very cold weather, members of the various fire departments came through without injury, while guests all made their escape without trouble before the fire, which started in the kitchen of the hotel restaurant, had gained very great headway.

**MR. MacLEAN BURIED**

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Mr. William F. Maclean, one-time dean of the House of Commons and owner of The Toronto World, was buried with simple ceremony here this afternoon. The service was held in St. John's Church, York Mills, with Dr. A. C. McCab officiating. Interment was made at the little cemetery adjoining the church.

**Obituary**

GREGORY.—Many friends attended the funeral of Albert Edward Gregory, who died on December 6, which was held from the Thompson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday. There were many beautiful floral tributes, showing the esteem in which Mr. Gregory was held by his many friends. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, of Metropolitan United Church, officiated. The hymns sung during the service were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Messrs. Barraclough, Wilson, Arnall and Eaton acted as pallbearers and interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GEE PANG.—The death occurred at the Chinese Hospital on Saturday evening of Gee Pang, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for forty years. The remains are resting at Thompson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

McGINNIS.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen McGinnis, who passed away last Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the late residence, 938 View Street, at 9:50 o'clock and at 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father W. G. Smith. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILLBORNE.—The remains of Mr. Joseph Laidy Hillborne, who passed away at his home, 8006 Road, last Saturday, are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be removed to his home this noon where a short service will take place at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3:15 o'clock services will take place at the Catholic Missionary Alliance, Yates Street. Rev. Daniel Walker, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Wilson, will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**NEW RHODES SCHOLAR**

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—Hugh Morrison, of Edmonton, twenty-one-year-old son of the late Judge Morrison, of the Alberta District Court, and Mrs. Morrison, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes Scholar for 1929. He was chosen from a list of four candidates.

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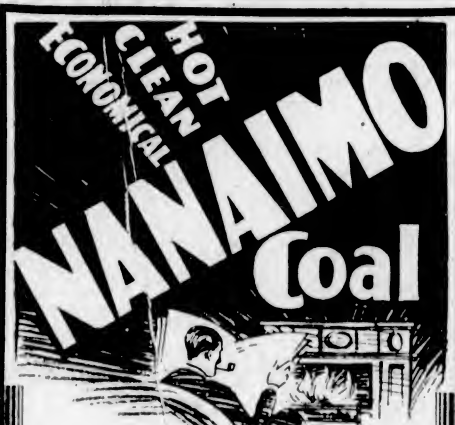
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## OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT LIST IS OUT

Full Returns From All Constituencies Throughout Province Are Announced—Two Orientals Elected

## AGENDA WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Following the pollings held on Saturday throughout the province a full list of candidates for the seventh Older Boys' Parliament, which opens here on December 27, was completed. The election returns indicate that a precedent will be established by the selection of two Orientals, a Japanese, Minoru Ito, from Grandview riding, and Rose Jung, who headed the local poll.

Close contests featured the elections in practically every constituency and one upset crept into the returns when Jack Diebold, former Minister of Finance, met defeat in the Fairmont-Kitsilano riding.

This year's session is expected to go down in the books as one of the most successful in its history and already those in charge are drafting the full agenda.

Voting in Fairmont-Kitsilano constituency resulted in the election of Scott McLaren, of Chalmers United; Jack Shanahan, of Crosby; Fraser McRae and William C. Dunford.

Stanley F. Crocker won his seat in Point Grey after a tight fight, by a majority of five votes.

In Grandview riding Minoru Ito, James Newton, Vancouver Heights United, and Gordon Young, Trinity United, were the successful candidates.

Vancouver Centre returned Cyril Williams and Milton Owen, both of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The election at Victoria resulted in victories for Ross Jung, Gordon Field, Fairfield United; Jack Merritt, Mount Tolmie, and Frank Holdridge, First United.

A by-election in New Westminster riding resulted in the election of John Windebank, of Mission. Three other members of the district elected by acclamation were Lorne McAdam, Sixth Avenue United; Harold Bray, of Port Moody, and Lyle Wicks, of Port Haney.

Results in the other provincial constituencies are as follows:

Richmond, William Ross, Stevenson; Kootenay East, Ian Cameron, Cranbrook; Kootenay West, Edward E. Chase, Nelson; South Okanagan, Gordon Boothie and Robert Butler, Summerland; Revelstoke, Arnold George Simpson, Revelstoke; Kamloops, David Westaway, Kamloops; Williams, Fairley, Merritt; Salmon Arm, William Calver, Salmon Arm; Cariboo, John Allison, Quesnel; Nanaimo, Albert W. Green and Norval Wheatcroft, Nanaimo; Fraser Valley, Eugene Morrison and Maurice Klinkhamer, Ladner; Vancouver North, Charles Biggs, Powell River; Vancouver South, Donald Brotherhood and Charles Tait, South Hill United; and Ernest E. Teager, St. Columbia Presbyterian.

## CREDITORS SUE SHAREHOLDERS

ACTION IS BROUGHT IN SUPREME COURT FOR CLAIMS AGAINST AHLBERG CO.

Test Suit of American Seamless Tube Corporation and Others Against Mr. A. T. Goward

Assets of the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation being insufficient to meet its liabilities, creditors of the company are suing shareholders for the unpaid debts, the creditors claiming that under the laws of California each shareholder is liable for an amount bearing the same proportion to the total unpaid debts that his holdings bear to the total capital stock issued, reckoned at par value.

A test action has been brought in the Supreme Court, hearing of which is set for this morning, by the American Seamless Tube Corporation and four other creditor corporations against Mr. Albert T. Goward, of this city, said to be a shareholder holding 100 shares. The total capital stock issued is stated as 6,500 shares and the total claim against shareholders as \$56,787. Mr. Goward is being sued for \$5,678, as one sixtieth of the total of \$56,787. Other shareholders, to the number of seventy-six, have been issued. A number of these investors are said to reside in Victoria.

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## Council Forbids Portions of Two Streets to Buses

THE Streets Traffic and Regulation By-Law, 1929, Amendment By-Law (No. 2), 1929, which includes the prohibition of motor buses from operating on Douglas Street, between Yates and Port Streets; and on Port Street, between Douglas Street and the junction of Yates and Port Streets, in a service to and from the city and Oak Bay, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council at its meeting last night.

## EXTENSION OF WATERWORKS AT SOOKE PLANNED

Council Approves Arrangements for Serving Maple Avenue and Grant Road, Sooke Harbor

## APPLICANTS TO MAKE EXCAVATION

An extension of the water supply of Sooke Harbor will be undertaken early in the new year.

According to a recommendation made by Water Commissioner F. M. Preston to the City Council last evening, an extension along Maple Avenue and Grant Road, Sooke, will be made about one and a quarter miles long.

The applicants guarantee, under terms of an arrangement made in 1927, to do the excavation work, which will be of a heavy character, owing to trees and stumps, and to provide a minimum revenue of \$300 per year. The cost to the city will be \$3,000 for providing the pipe and laying it. The supply will be unmetered, as is the practice in Sooke Harbor where the city acquired a private company's franchise some years ago.

It is expected that the work will be executed early in the new year.

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## Announcements

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Women's Canadian Club—Thursday, December 12, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the National Association of Canadian Clubs—"One Nation, Two Cultures." Solist, Mrs. B. Noel.

A private sale of French novelties brought from Paris and England, suitable for Christmas presents, will be held at "Armada," 241 Niagara Street, on Wednesday, December 11, 3 to 6.

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Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano, assisted by Harold Taylor, "cellist, and Ira Dilworth, pianist, in recital, Shrine Temple Auditorium, Wednesday, December 18. Seats, reserved \$1, unreserved 75c, at Fletcher Bros.

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A Silver Tea will be held on Wednesday, December 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, proceeds Royal Oak Women's Institute.

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## UNDER THE CLOCK City Hall Activities in Brief

Mr. F. N. Shorrock, subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health, was last night appointed by the City Council as temporary watershed sanitary inspector, Goldstream watershed, from December, to supervise the logging camp now being established, and operations connected therewith.

The Sidney Board of Trade extended its thanks for the recent action of the City Council in endorsing the project supported by the port development committee of the board for the building of a breakwater, 1,100 feet from the shoreline at Sidney. The estimated cost is \$380,000, and the object is to secure shelter for small boats and launches which use the port.

Dr. Richard Pelton, city medical officer, presented to the council the report of the health department for November. The report showed that last month in Victoria thirty-nine males and twenty-seven females were born, a total of sixty-six births, twelve of which were Asiatics. Deaths numbered fifty-four, comprised of fifty whites and four Asiatics. There were twenty-two marriages here in November.

Mr. Albert Edgar Nex, 660 Montrose Street, will be from the southern fifty feet of Lot 27, Section 10, situated on the east side of Carroll Street, between Gorge and Burnside Roads, which was reported at the 1924 tax sale.

A portion of a lot on the west side of Burnside, near Craigflower Road, will be sold to Miss Edith Mary Bayless, 1218 Burnside Avenue, to merge in an adjacent lot. The property reverted at the 1920 tax sale.

Mr. H. B. Sargison, of Vancouver, wrote the Mayor and Council expressing deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy as expressed by the City Fathers by the beautiful flowers they sent to the funeral of the late Mayor A. G. Mason, who was a former alderman of the city.

The last regular meeting of the 1929 City School Board will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the School Board office at the City Hall.

Two tenders were received by the City Council last night for the disposal of city garbage. The Island Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., submitted a tender of \$38 per month, and the Superior Tug Company's estimate was \$48 per month. The tenders were referred to city Engineer Frank M. Preston and the public works committee for report.

The board of trustees of the Royal Oak Burial Park will hold its final meeting for 1929 at the City Hall this evening.

## City &amp; District

Willows-Bramble Appeal—Argument in the Court of Appeal in the appeal entered by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., against the County Court judgment in favor of Mrs. Childs, has been set for Monday in Vancouver, it was announced yesterday.

Election Meeting—There will be a municipal election meeting this evening at Stanley Hall, Victoria West, called by Mr. R. T. Williams, for the purpose of giving an opportunity of presenting his views as a candidate for alderman. Electors of the district are invited.

Heed Warning—Heeding the warning of colder weather, many motorists yesterday kept service stations of the city and suburbs busy filling their radiators with various anti-freeze mixtures. The first automobile to report a frozen radiator was during one frosty evening in the middle of November.

Messrs. W. O. Wallace and J. I. Seabrook will be the speakers at the meeting of the McBride Conservative Club, Incorporated, in the Amphion Hall, Yates Street, tomorrow evening. "Surplus Products of Vancouver Island" will be the subject, Mr. Wallace speaking for log-ganberry growers and Mr. Seabrook for apple producers.

## STORY OF BLAST ON VESSEL TOLD

Crew of Rose Point Has Narrow Escape From Death Off Lookout Island

The account of the loss by fire of the herring tender Rose Point, off the West Coast on November 15, and the narrow escape of her crew was received here by mail yesterday. The vessel, chartered by the East Bay Packing Company, was acting as a tender to the herring fleet fishing for the Markdale Packing Company, of Kuperuk Sound, and at the time of the accident was proceeding from Queens Cove to Markdale in company with the seine boat East Bay No. 2. Just off Lookout Island the vessel caught fire and in an instant there was an explosion and she was a mass of flames. There was a heavy southwest sea running at the time and the East Bay No. 2, although with a scow in tow, immediately went to the assistance of the Rose Point.

A heavy line was thrown to her and Captain Wallace Grant, himself a good swimmer, caught the line and fastened it around the waist of his engineer who could not swim. The engineer then jumped overboard with difficulty and was hauled through the sea and taken aboard the seine boat. Captain Grant himself jumped overboard and swam to the seine boat. Within a few minutes of their leaving, the ship blew up and sank in deep water, nothing being salvaged. Considerable credit is due Captain Harry of the East Bay No. 2 for his skillful handling of his ship with scow in tow and effecting the rescue.

Lookout Island, the scene of the accident, is at the entrance of Kuperuk Sound, near the old Cachet whaling station.

The Rose Point was a forty-eight-foot craft, powered by a 100-horsepower Hall Scott engine. She was owned by Mr. Peter Horvik, East Bay, Sidney Inlet.

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## ADJUSTMENT IS TO BE MADE

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle drew the City Council's attention last night to the fact that the hangars now located on the seventy-acre area of the Lansdowne Road airport, are the property of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, and that the company under its lease with Mrs. Robert Scott, owner of the airport property, has the right to remove the same at any time.

The City Council at its meeting last week, it will be recalled, authorized the industrial committee to enter into negotiations for the lease of the Lansdowne Road site from Mrs. Scott for three years, with the proviso that the city will be bound only for one year, as the lease can be terminated at the option of the owner or the city on giving three months' notice at any time after October 1, 1930.

When the solicitor's letter was read last night, Alderman J. L. Mara said he considered that before the city signs the lease with Mrs. Scott an agreement should be received from the British Columbia Airways that they will not remove the hangars as long as the city leases the grounds.

Alderman W. T. Strath, chairman of the industrial committee, stated that Mrs. Scott, owner of the site, had no jurisdiction over the buildings. The British Columbia Airways had agreed to leave the buildings there, but if the Council wanted to have that assurance in writing, he had no objection to such action being taken.

Under the patronage of the University Women's Club, a recital will be given in the Shrine Auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 18, by Mary McCoy Jameson, assisted by Harold Taylor, "cellist, and Mr. Ira Dilworth, who will be at the piano.

Mrs. Jameson's programme will include a group of Shakespearean songs, songs by contemporary English and American composers, Hebridean songs from the Kennedy-Fraser collection, and a "request" group which will include numbers by Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Sibelius and Saint-Saens. In this last group will be Ronald's "O Lovely Night," with "cello obbligato." This arrangement of the programme is of especial interest to students, as it enables them to listen critically to the composition as well as to enjoy the singing thereof.

The two numbers for violin and piano will be Benedetto Marcello's "Sonata No. 1" and Saint-Saens' "Coproto, Op. 33, No. 1." A topical interest attaches to Mrs. Jameson's Shakespearean group in view of the recent visit here of the



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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Women's Clubs and Societies

R. B. McMeeking Chapter

The November meeting of the Robert Burns McMeeking Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. James Hanbury, 30 Lotus Avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 3, nineteen members attending. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Donations were voted to soldiers' graves, and also to the Christmas hamper fund. The members heartily endorsed the suggestion made by their regent, Mrs. H. G. Bolt, that they pack a separate hamper for a particularly needy case. Members are requested to remember and prepare for the packing of this hamper. The definite date will be announced later. Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was the chapter's guest at this meeting. Mrs. Gillespie gave an interesting little talk on the work done by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and kindly answered many questions on this subject. Just before refreshments were served, Miss Hilda Margetta, first vice-president of the chapter, thanked Mrs. Gillespie for her kindness in coming to this meeting, and presented her with a dainty colonial bouquet of everlastings, tied with mauve and gold ribbons, the colors of the chapter. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Hilda Margetta, Miss Winnie Sheret and Miss Marjorie Watson. The January meeting will be held at the Municipal rooms, Union Building.

### Daughters of England

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, was held on Thursday in the E.O.E. Hall, Worthy President Mrs. J. H. Gillespie presiding. Mrs. Dudley Bell and Mrs. Gossnell gave an excellent report on the bazaar and were given a hearty vote of thanks. Elected officers for 1930 are as follows: Worthy president, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; worthy regent, Mrs. Fieldhouse; secretary, Mrs. F. Bridges; worthy vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

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dent, Mrs. Garton; chaplain, Mrs. Baker; first guide, Mrs. D. Bell; second guide, Mrs. Simmons; third guide, Mrs. Ellwood; fourth guide, Mrs. Z. Caldwell; inside guard, Mrs. Porter; outside guard, Mrs. Adams; pianist, Mrs. L. Bridges; surgeon, Dr. Bechtel; auditors, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Ewan and Mrs. Watson; trustees, Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Shrimpton; drill captain, Mrs. Swan; escorts, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Dwyer. Mrs. James was scrutinizer. Mrs. P. G. Bridges was chosen delegate to Grand Lodge at Ottawa next June. Arrangements are well in hand for the benefit, whilst drive. Choir practice will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 in the E.O.E. Hall.

### I.O.D.E. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the North Beach branch of the Allie's Chapter of the I.O.D.E., was held on Thursday afternoon in the Guide and Scout Hall. In the absence of the regent through illness, the second vice-regent occupied the chair, and opened the meeting at which there was a good attendance of members. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, and routine matters, correspondence, etc., were attended to. There was very little business to be transacted, but the Christmas hamper were arranged for. It was decided to have a present to the Guide Association two sepia pictures, one of the King and one of the Queen. Miss Claire Nelson, the chapter's delegate to the annual meeting, read an interesting report on the "Work of the Order in India." It was announced that the next meeting would be held on Thursday afternoon, January 8, and nominations will take place for officers.

### Wilkinson Road Circle

There were sixteen members present on Sunday afternoon when the Mission Circle of the Wilkinson Road United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ireland, Olyn Road. The president, Miss Evelyn Whitehead, took charge of the meeting, while Mrs. Hood, presbyterial president, conducted the election of officers for the coming year. Those appointed were: President, Margaret Fringie; vice-president, Helen Cochrane; recording secretary, Grace Murray; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Hodgson; treasurer, Edith Hodgson; mite box secretary, Effie Jones; temperance secretary, Eva Jones; literary secretary, Amelia Brydon; delegate to presbyterial, Eva Jones; pianist, Dorothy Hodgson. Mrs. Hood gave an inspiring Christmas address to the girls, after which Dora Fink and Dorothy Hodgson sang a duet, and Margaret Fringie favored with a pianoforte solo.

### Equimatt Friendly Help

The December meeting of the Equimatt Friendly Help Society will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing recently. A silent vote of sympathy was passed and a letter to be sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wellwood, a devoted member of the W.C.T.U. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Gillespie's visit. Readings were given by Miss Goulter, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Koyle. Mrs. Keyworth and Mrs. Chesworth sang two delightful duets. Arrangements were made for the annual day of prayer to be held on January 3 in the Y.W.C.A. Letters of congratulations were sent to several members on the attainment of their birthdays.

### Typographical W.A.

Woman's Auxiliary to Typographical Union held a most enjoyable card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neelds, Gorge Road, on Saturday evening. There were eight tables in play. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. P. Hodge; second, Mrs. Ellis; first gentleman's by Mr. McDonald; second by Mr. Carter. After refreshments had been served the party joined in a sing-song, with Mr. Adams at the piano. Miss Chislett gave an exhibition of step-dancing, which was much appreciated.

### Colfax Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, when Mary B. Knight, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will make her official visit. The initiatory degree will be conferred upon candidates at 8:30 o'clock. A banquet will be served, to which members of Carne Rebekah Lodge and visiting Rebekahs are invited.

### Municipal Chapter

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### Queen of Island Lodge

The regular meeting of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 209, L.O.B.A., will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock. Business will include the installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

### Ladies' Auxiliary

The J.B.A.A. Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the clubrooms, and all members are requested to be present to make the final list of officers, and are asked to bring thimble and needle.

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### H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sydney Oliver, Monterey Avenue.

### Equimatt Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Equimatt Women's Institute will be held this evening at 7:45 at St. John's Parish Hall.

### Women's Institute is affiliated

with the League of Nations of Canada, the Agricultural Association and the Vancouver Horticultural Society, the Local Council of Women, the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the Solarium Women's Auxiliary.

### Among the year's speakers were:

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Dr. H. E. Young, Mr. E. W. White, Miss Hanford, Miss A. B. Cooke, Mr. John Hoole, and Dr. Clem Davies.

The meeting closed with afternoon tea, served by Mrs. K. Palmer and Mrs. M. Laxton.

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### The treasurer's report showed that

the amount raised in the twelve months, including tag-day receipts, totaled \$1,835.87. The balance in hand at date was \$244.60.

The secretary's report showed a total of twelve regular meetings during the year, fourteen directors' meetings, eight social afternoon meetings, a directors' afternoon tea, three silver teas, two home-cooking sales, one garden party, and one picnic. The total number of paid-up members in the organization was reported as forty-five, with an average attendance of twenty-one at the monthly business meetings.

### YEARS' ACTIVITIES

Activities during the year had centered largely on child welfare and public health, the year's work being planned along the lines of public health and child welfare would be undertaken by the institute. She also thanked her officers and the members for their support and cooperation throughout the year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and directors for their service during the year.

The annual tag day in aid of Queen Alexandra Solarium was held October 5, and netted \$985.30. Members had also made for the Solarium patients twelve flannel nightgowns, four dresses, a dozen knickers, and two woolen vests.

The work of the agricultural committee was reported. Mrs. Urquhart with the aid of some members of the institute had completed a woolen rug, the yarn spun and dyed by the local woolen mill.

Education and better schools, home economics, recreation, immigration, Women's Institute work, and method committees had received the careful attention of their respective convener. Flowers had been sent to sick members, refreshments served, and the rooms lent to the Armistice period committee for their poppy tag day; a wreath placed on the local war memorial on Armistice Day. Among the funds assisted during the year were the Social Service Sunshine Camp, the Travelers' Aid, the Women's Institute fair exhibit prizes. Among the organizations with which the Victoria

## MASQUERADE BALL HELD

Prince Edward Branch Organizes Successful Function at Colwood Hall—Well Attended

### SKILL SHOWN IN COSTUMES

COLWOOD, Dec. 9.—Colwood Hall was packed on Friday night, when the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 91, held its annual masquerade ball.

The judges, Mr. J. J. Warte, of Victoria, and Pipe-Major Wishart found some difficulty in making the awards of the prizes for costumes, which were as follows:

### LADIES

Home made—Miss Norma Parker, as a Gaytime received a tulip vase Character—Miss B. Johnson, Hula Hula Girl, received silver teaspoons. Comic—Mrs. J. Whittle received a silver bonbon dish.

### MEN

Prizes were awarded to Major T. Godfrey for character as a Chinese Mandarin. Comic—The Forlorn Husband, Mr. W. Savory. Home-made costume—Mr. Paul Homer, a Pirate.

Other guests in costume were: Mrs. Hart, Night; Miss K. Hart, Tambourine Girl; Mrs. McEwan, Spanish Senorita; Mrs. McKenzie, Old Dutch Cleaner; Mrs. Fredrickson, Early Victorian; Mr. Fredrickson, Arabian Knight; Gypsy, Mrs. T. W. Millburn; Spanish Toreador, Mr. T. W. Millburn; Maid, Miss H. Gay; Bohemian Girl, Miss M. Hopwood; Nurse, Miss Wright; Bell Boy, Miss G. Meredith Jones; Hungarian Peasant, Mrs. N. Brown; Chinese Lady, Mrs. T. Godfrey; Spanish Lady, Mrs. Tuner; Schoolgirl, Miss J. Murray; Schoolboy, Miss A. Murray; The Morning After the Night Before, Mrs. B. Bray; Paper Head Lady, Miss H. Kelly; The Sun, Miss J. Godfrey; The Duke, Miss J. E. Skine; Old-fashioned Lady, Miss A. Simpson; College Student, Mr. K. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. H. Yates; Bower Couple, Mrs. Mackie, Dutch Woman; Mr. E. F. Ashe, Mexican Gaucho; Mr. G. Beaton, Indian Chief; Mr. J. Anderson, Pierrot; Mrs. B. Brown, Chinese Lady; and many others.

The success of the evening was due to the able convenership of Comrades A. Mackie, Pennington and others who assisted.

Excellent music was supplied by Heaton's three-piece orchestra, and dancing followed.

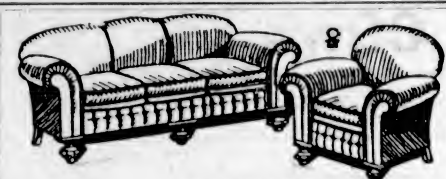
### To Demolish Dallas Hotel Immediately

The Dallas Hotel building is doomed. The City Council last evening awarded the contract for its demolition to Mr. George Dodds, who is to tear the building down and remove all material.

The building has been in a state of dilapidation for some time and was only saved from the housebreaker two years ago by an inquiry to use it as a piano factory, a project which failed to mature.

Come on, mosquito, sail right in. Present at once your little bill; You are, of all my creditors, The only one that I can kill.

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Atomizers Reg. \$1.00 Sale 49c	Pair Neckties Reg. \$1.00 Sale 49c
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Thousands of Puzzy-Wuzzys, rulers of the Red Sea Hills of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, as well as hundreds of wild animals, appeared before the camera during the making of the location of Mason's "British Bible of Courage."

Included among the featured players in this production are Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Theodore van Eltz, Noah Beery, George Fawcett, Noble Johnson and E. J. Ratcliffe. "The Four Feathers" plays at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Four Feathers," starring William Powell, Clive Brook, John Barrymore in "Tempest."

Dominion—"Rio Rita," featuring Bebe Daniels.

## ON THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville and stock company, to be made.

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new characterizations. "Dolly of the Theatre" will be found to be one of those charming rural comedy-dramas in which the comedy is extremely well blended with the pathos. On the screen is "Smash-Through," the first British motor-racing film to be made. Many famous racing motorists participated in this thrilling melodrama and a star cast includes John Stuart, Eve Gray, Alf Goddard and Hayford Hobbs.

**COLUMBIA** Stripped to the waist and riding bareback, John Barrymore demonstrates his versatility as a motion picture star when he leads a band of Russian dragons in a mad dash into a lake in one of the scenes in the United Artists picture, "Tempest," the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre. Also on the same bill Phyllis Haver, a leading Pathe-Mille player who scored so heavily in support of Rod La Rocque in "The Fighting Eagle," has the principal feminine role, that of a domestic wife, in "The Wise Wife."

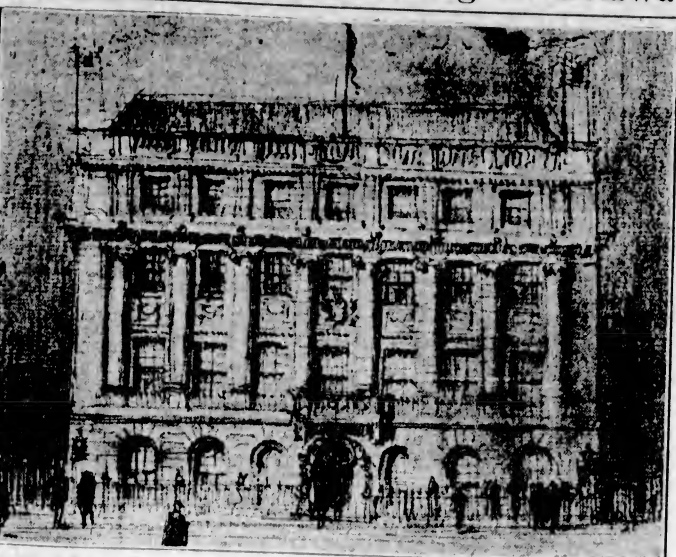
**RIO RITA WINS COMMENDATION**

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mentary comments on Bebe's voice than any heard before from the screen.

John Boles appears opposite Bebe in "Rio Rita," and his tenor adds much to the glamour of the score. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey play the comedy roles they created in the original stage production. Dorothy Lee, whose piquant "baby talk" singing was responsible for a large measure of the success of "Gynepation," adds them in their antics.

Don Alvarado, Helen Kaiser, former "Follies" girl, Georges Renavant and Nick de Ruiz, first tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company are others in the cast of 400.

HUMOR MARKS  
COMEDY-FARCE

Coliseum Presents "Gossiping Neighbors," With Settings Laid in New York

Last night was popular night at the Coliseum Theatre and a large audience packed every seat in the house to witness the four-act comedy-farce, "Gossiping Neighbors," superbly produced by the Coliseum Players under the direction of Raymond "Toby" Leitch. Added to this play was Charlie Hunt and his troupe stage band, who appeared in a novelty programme of the latest dance hits from London and New York. This orchestra, which won great popularity last week, played hits from the recent motion picture "Rio Rita," and also played "Singing in the Rain," from the Hollywood Review of 1929.

The play this week is a splendid one. The title suggests that it is full of humor and it certainly is. The settings are laid in New York, in the poorer and more populous sections of the great city, and the wives of the district have a wonderful time telling the latest gossip over the back fences or shouting it out of the windows to each other. "Toby" Leitch as usual provides plenty of laughs for his audiences and Miss Leone Webber is as pretty and charming as ever. Others in the play are Miss Ruth Albright, Miss Esther Todd, Phil Kieffer, Leon Cluff, Horace Arnold and Rollin Parker.

"Everybody in our family is some kind of an animal," remarked Tommy.

"What do you mean?" asked his mother.

"Why, mother, you're a deer, you know."

"Yes, Tom, and the baby is mother's lamb."

"Well, I'm the kid; sister is a chicken; aunt is a cat; cousin Kate is a bird; and Uncle Jim is a jackass, and little brother's a pig, dad's the goat, an'—"

"That's enough, Thomas; you can go out and play."

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Lightfoot's Thanksgiving

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

You'll find it true that in some way There's cause for thanks in every day.

—Lightfoot the Deer.

Lightfoot the Deer had fled from the Green Forest. Two strange dogs had wandered into the Green Forest and found his trail. They were hounds. Of course, they had the wonderful noses that hounds have. It was no trouble at all for them to follow Lightfoot's trail. He had made straight for the pond of Paddy the Beaver, which is, as you know, deep in the Green Forest. On the other side he hid in a thicket from which he could watch and see what would happen.

The two dogs baying as they went, he heard the sound of their hoofs on the shore of Paddy's pond. They were running with their noses to the ground. This brought them straight to where Lightfoot had entered the water.

The two dogs lifted their heads and looked across the pond. Lightfoot was nowhere to be seen. They began to run in a circle to see if they could pick up his trail anywhere. Of course, they couldn't. Then the two dogs separated, one starting around Paddy's pond one way, and in the opposite direction the other started around the pond. Of course, they kept their noses to the ground.

Lightfoot waited no longer. As quietly as possible he stole away and soon was running again. He was headed toward the Great Mountain. Meanwhile, the dogs were running with their noses to the ground. They knew that sooner or later one of them would find Lightfoot's trail near where he had left the water. Sure enough, it wasn't long before the voice of one of those dogs went ringing through the Green Forest and the other hurried to join him. Then the two voices could be heard together, growing fainter and fainter, until as they reached the Great Mountain the sound could no longer be heard in the Green Forest.

Now Lightfoot the Deer hadn't wanted to leave the Green Forest. He did it because he wanted to get those dogs away. He was afraid they might run across the trail of Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins. For this same reason Lightfoot would not return until he had led those dogs as far away as possible.

Those two dogs hung on. They were not easily discouraged. You see, they were the kind of dogs that dogs rather hunt than eat. Poor Lightfoot! He began to think that they would outlast him. He tried all the tricks of which he knew, but in vain. Each time one dog or the other would find his trail again and once more he would hear those voices rolling out behind him. All that day they chased him. Way into the night they chased him. Finally, in a little pond near the Great Mountain Lightfoot managed to break his trail.

When at last Lightfoot knew that the dogs had given up he crept into a thicket and there lay panting, so tired that it seemed to him he never could get up again. For more than a week Lightfoot was on the Great Mountain and all that time hunters with terrible guns were looking for him. One of them had caught a glimpse of him and had shot at him, and the word had gone forth among the hunters that a deer with a wonderful head of antlers was on the Great Mountain. Lightfoot grew thin with worry. He never felt safe. How he did long to be back in the Green Forest! But every time he tried to work back that way, a hunter was sure to appear and Lightfoot would have to turn.

At last there came a moonlight night. Lightfoot traveled swiftly into the familiar and dear Green Forest. Straight on he went to his favorite thicket and there lay down. All day he remained lying there. All day his heart was filled with thanksgiving. No hunter dared come into the Green Forest, for the hunters were not allowed there. Several times far away in the distance Lightfoot heard the bang of terrible guns. Each time he was



He plunged in and swam across

more thankful he was back. And though he didn't know it, it was Thanksgiving Day.

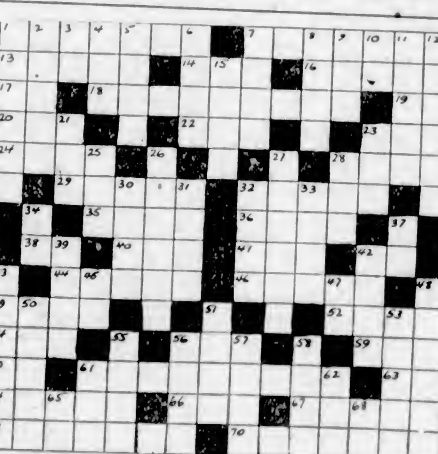
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The next story: "The Hunting of Hooley the Owl."

There are no dry hypocrites, but only wet hypocrites who pretend to be dry.

The good judge of whisky now is the one who lets it alone.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS
- City of Palestine.
  - Raid.
  - Pragrance.
  - Particular thing.
  - Enraged.
  - Himself.
  - Vex.
  - Chaldean city.
  - Insure.
  - Saint (feminine ab.).
  - Ostrich-like bird.
  - Downpour.
  - File-like tool.
  - Exalted.
  - One who dislikes.
  - Peruse.
  - Dry.
  - Note of the scale.
  - Hail.
  - Japanese coin.
  - Exist.
  - Part of Germany.
  - In right mind.
  - Render unconscious.
  - Donkey.
  - Ide.
  - Concept of a Chinese religion.
  - Eternity.
  - Pound (ab.).
  - Town famous in the Revolution.
  - Hypothetical force.
  - An element.
  - Ever.
  - Let.
  - Cork.
  - Came in.
- DOWN
- Devours.
  - A metal.
  - Organ of hearing.
  - Negative.
  - Vassala.
  - Tip.
  - A color of the rainbow.
  - Small pierced sphere.
  - Paradise.
  - Fastening over a staple.
  - Shade.
  - Concerning.
  - Ourself.
  - Border on.
  - Color of the sky.
  - Hymns.
  - Indefinite article.
  - Exist.
  - Was waiting.
  - Region of Asia.
  - In right mind.
  - Not fast.
  - Succor.
  - How.
  - Palpable being.
  - Young horse.
  - Lick up.
  - Born.
  - Toward.
  - Unit of area.

HEUGHAN AGAIN  
CHARMS HEARERSGreat Actor Singer to Appear Again  
This Evening in Unique  
Entertainment

William Heughan again thrilled his audience at the Shrine Auditorium when, last evening, he gave the second of his three recitals. The great actor-singer chose from his repertoire some of the less familiar of his numbers, generously responding with old-time favorites as encores. The group included the tragic core, "The Barron of the Door," full of quaint humor, the lyrical "Skye Boat Song" and "The Great Fire Flame." One of his most dramatic numbers was "Young Dietrich," in which his wonderfully resonant voice thrilled his hearers. Again his histrionic ability had full play in "As I Was Going to Banbury," an old Berkshire ballad. Equally happy in his Irish numbers, Mr. Heughan sang "Molly Brannigan," and the infectious gaiety of the Cornish "Floral Dance" was in contrast to the well-known and popular "Road to the Isles."

Coupled with his magnificent bass voice in his amazing imitative power, and a deep feeling which seems to extend far back into the heart of the subject of his song-story, his delightfully informal explanations before each number bring a most vivid picture before the minds of the audience as folk songs, ballads and classics as well as operatic airs sung with such color, resonance and dramatic expression mark him as one of the finest singers of the day.

Miss Gladys Sayer played a group of piano solos and received much applause, her numbers being "Nocturne in E Flat Major" and "Etude in A Flat Major," both by Chopin, and Brahms' "Waltz in A Flat Major," as an encore.

Miss Maud Bell, the distinguished cellist, added to the attractiveness of the entertainment, her numbers including "Andantino" (Martini-Kreisler); "The Swan (Palmgarden);" "Scottish Melodies," "Halequin" (Poppo), and "Cradle Song" (K. Heron Maxwell).

Mr. Heughan and the accompanying artists will appear again this evening for the last time at the Shrine Auditorium.

HEADMASTER TO  
RETIRE SHORTLY

After twenty-eight years of continuous experience of teaching, Mr. G. M. Billings, for the past year, headmaster of the University School, has announced his intention of retiring from his position at the end of the present term.

Mr. Billings was educated at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Leicester, and afterwards graduated master of arts at Jesus College, Oxford. In November of last year he relinquished his position as headmaster of the Shanghai Public School for boys in order to become principal of the University School, Victoria.

George—I can't get any speed out of the motor car you sold me. You told me it had been arrested in it six times.

Harold—So I, old chap—for obstructing.

The good judge of whisky now is the one who lets it alone.

Two Famous Singers  
Meet in Australia

Mr. William Heughan, noted Scottish actor-singer, who is giving recitals here tonight, photographs with Miss Heughan with Miss Nellie Melba.

CHIEF ACREMAN  
TENDERS REPORT

Equimait Police Chief Submits Monthly Account at Meeting of Board—Fines Amount to \$190

Fines totaling \$190 were collected in the Equimait police court during the month of November, according to the report submitted by Chief John Acreman at a meeting of the Police Boarding the reading of the report, Commissioner Sidney E. Bowden moved its adoption, and Commissioner James Painter seconded it.

Thirteen cases were dealt with and eleven convictions secured. One case was dismissed and another withdrawn. Collections amounted to \$75, making a total of \$265. The department received and attended to 129 calls of which eight were motor accidents. Sixty-two fire permits were issued and one call attended to.

Chief Acreman will tender his annual report at the next meeting of the commission.

## TWENTY-FOUR HURT

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Twenty-four persons were hurt when two street cars crashed at Davenport Road and St. Clair Avenue here today.

## Brilliant Success

"Extremely enthusiastic audience."

Shrine Auditorium  
Tonight at 8:15

Positively Last Appearance Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie

THE INCOMPARABLE  
HEUGHAN

RENOVED BASSO AND ACTOR-SINGER

"THE FINEST BASS VOICE IN THE WORLD."—Chicago Tribune

"Those who fail to hear him may be postponing a rare pleasure indefinitely. Few of the internationally-known singers have such a magnificent equipment as this picturesque Scotsman."—Daily Colonist, December 8

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The First British Motor Racing Drama

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The Comedy Picture of the Year  
Starring PHYLLIS HAVER

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A Great Drama  
COMEDY

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The Ten Aristocrats of Rhythm  
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Hear These Musical Boys in Their Special Novelty Selections  
Thursday Evening Gift Night—50 Gifts Free Usual Prices

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Call a **SAFETY CAB** From Any Shop  
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CAPITOL  
ALL THIS WEEK!

A Sound Production



Based on the thrilling story by A. E. W. MASON—known as "The British Bible of Courage"

## "The Four Feathers"

WITH WILLIAM POWELL, RICHARD ARLEN, CLIVE BROOK, JOHN BARRYMORE

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Barclay Matinee Daily at 11 Noon Adults 20c; Children 10c

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The Eighth Wonder of the World  
FLORENZ ZIEGFELD'S  
Fabulous Musical Spectacle

## "Rio Rita"

STARRING JOHN BOLES  
The "Red Shadow" of "The Desert Rose"

AND BEBE DANIELS  
A Sensation With the Kings Her Love Romance  
All-Talking! Singing! and Dancing!

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## "ALADDIN"

The Popular Old English Fantomime  
Played by the Pupils of the DUNCAN SCHOOL OF DANCING

at the SHRINERS' AUDITORIUM on Friday, December 13 at 8 o'clock  
Tickets at Terry's or Davis & King's, 75c; Children, 35c

Popular Tombola  
Dance  
Tonight!

Phone your friends and tell them to come along. Three cash prizes. Admission 25c

Supper Dance  
Wednesday

An enjoyable dance held every Wednesday evening in the Concert Hall. Admission, \$1.00 (including supper).

New Year's Eve  
Dance

Make your reservation now. You'll meet everybody here. Tickets, \$2.50 each (including supper).

## CRYSTAL GARDEN





## Vancouver Will Figure in Search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson in Frozen Siberia

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Vancouver will shortly become the centre of efforts to rescue Mr. Carl Ben Eielson, it was learned here today. Four planes will be shipped from here to Nome or some other Alaskan point to hunt for Eielson and his mechanic, Mr. Earl Borland, last seen a month ago, forty miles from the Nauiuk, trading ship locked in the ice of North Cape, Siberia.

It is stated that the United States Government is making efforts to obtain a local plane and flyer. A second plane is being shipped from Montreal Tuesday night by express and will arrive Sunday morning in Vancouver, where it will be assembled. A noted Canadian pilot will take this plane north.

A third plane is flying from Chicago and a fourth from Los Angeles, both Vancouver-bound.

The plane will be shipped from here on the first Alaska-bound vessel. If connections cannot be made from this city the start will be made from Seattle.

NOME, Dec. 9.—Recalling what were almost the last words of Carl Ben Eielson, world-famous Arctic flyer, before he disappeared in his plane just a month ago—"Don't worry about me for thirty days"—rescue efforts today reached a feverish pitch here.

Five Alaskan planes are due to be concentrated on the Bering Sea coast by tomorrow to search for Eielson and his mechanic. They are making a second flight to carry passengers and furs off the ice-bound ship.

Pilot Barnhill and Mechanic Mueller planned to hop off from here today for Teller, where Pilot Joe Cronson made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to pierce the dense fog over the ice.

Pilot Edward Young was reported to be leaving Fairbanks for here today and Pilot C. H. Gilliam was expected to follow him tomorrow. From here they will continue to Teller to join the other three pilots.

Committee were disappointed on hearing that plane to send three effective December 2, 1929, the service will be from Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Monday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Tuesday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, to Ganges, returning same day. From Victoria, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, to Ganges via the Gulf Islands. From Ganges, 7 a.m. Friday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands. From Vancouver, 7:15 a.m. Saturday, to Victoria via the Gulf Islands. The St. Princess Royal will leave Victoria, 11 a.m. Tuesday, to Vancouver via the Gulf Islands.

**NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA**  
The new and well-appointed passenger liners will from Vancouver, B.C., and Victoria, B.C.  
R.M.S. "Australia".....Dec. 11, Feb. 8  
R.M.S. "New Zealand".....Jan. 8, Mar. 5  
For fares, etc., apply to all railway and steamship agents or to the Canadian-Australian Line, 900 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

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On South on one of the Admiral Line vessels—Burlington Specials—To California. New low fare route this popular service runs more attractive.  
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Train Service Schedules  
THE IMPERIAL—Vancouver to Montreal, leaves Vancouver 9:00 p.m. daily, carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.  
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KOOTENAI EXPRESS—Vancouver to Kelowna, leaves Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily.  
FRASER VALLEY LOCAL—Vancouver to Fraser Valley, 8:15 p.m. daily.  
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Further information on request.

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## Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODER

CHAPTER II

Strangely enough, the arrival of the express at Tendon Mocket station, with their release from the study compartments into what was by comparison a fresher air, appeared to relieve the nine passengers of a certain part of their depression. This happy effect was added to by the sight of two servants, in Mr. Cupola's liveries, who were waiting on the platform.

They might be a sign that the financier was spending money rapidly, and the further vision of two Rolls Royce saloons, which stood outside, might confirm that view. But the fact is that these portents were also comforting, and did not hint at any imminent catastrophe, and the faces of the guests brightened as they were ushered into the cars and set off on the long drive to Tendon Oaks.

In the regrouping which had necessarily taken place at the station, Miss Glennie traveled in the first car with Lord Cramish, Mr. Colper, Major Brown and Professor Legard. The latter scanned the hot sky with interest as they sped along and presently announced that there would be a storm.

"Very likely," said Lord Cramish, with meaning in his voice, "at least one, if I know anything about it!" But now he did not gain general assent. Colper was impressed by the two cars. Major Brown was not by nature suspicious of the guests for long, while Mary Glennie was of an optimistic temperament, and also allowed the wile to father the thought. As for Professor Legard, he had allowed some academic question to usurp the place in his mind so recently filled with alarming suspicions and doubts.

They all knew Tendon Oaks by repute. It was a show place in the county, a big Tudor house, built in the shape of the letter L, with some fine entertaining rooms, a private chapel, a banqueting hall, and a picture gallery. It stood in an immense park on the summit of a hill with delightful views over the wooded country below and around.

When he first rented the place, Cupola had got his secretary, Vance Mand, to compile a little guide to the house, explaining its architecture, its beauties, with illustrations and plans executed by an eminent architect. Mand, who had had a distinguished record at Cambridge, had done it very well, and written a little historical preface. It was Mr. Cupola's custom to present a copy of the guide to each guest at Tendon Oaks.

Vance Mand himself welcomed the new arrivals when they entered the house. He was a tall man and finely built, good-looking, blue-eyed and fair. He gave the impression of being both honest and amiable.

"I am sorry Mr. Cupola cannot be down himself to receive you," he said a few minutes later, "but he only arrived from Scotland this morning. I regret to say that he developed a chill on the way and went to bed. He asked me to convey his apologies to you."

They were complimentary and sympathetic now. Mand smiled and showed them a little pile of books, neatly bound in cloth or leather, which stood on a little table in the hall.

"I don't think there is any danger of losing your way here," he went on, giving a copy to Mary Glennie, "but you may find the plans helpful, if you are interested in old places." He opened one of the guides and unfolded a plan.

"Here, for instance, is the picture gallery. There are some family portraits by Lely and others, and some good examples of the Dutch school."

He turned to the plan as he spoke, and Mary Glennie followed his finger with her eyes as he traced a progress from the hall to the gallery. "Then all the rooms on the upper floor are bedrooms," he continued. "The servants' quarters are completely cut off from the rest of the house. I shall show you your rooms presently. They are numbered on the plan, and if you glance at that you will have no difficulty in finding your way about the upper part of the house."

The other guests opened their copies of the guide and studied them with interest. They thought it was an original idea, especially when they remembered the many and rambling passages common to most old mansions. Some of them, at least, would have agreed with the guest on the train that Cupola "did things in the grand style."

Meanwhile, the butler had brought in cocktails and whisky and soda, with tea for Miss Glennie. Mand did his best to entertain them, and later on showed them the rooms they were to occupy upstairs.

"You will like this room, I hope," he said to Mary Glennie, opening the door of a bedroom facing west. "Mr. Cupola has the room to the left, but our walls are thick, and a sick man can be restless here without disturbing anyone in the adjoining apartments. Dinner is early here. We have it at seven. One of the maids will come up to help you in a moment."

The room at the farther side of the stairs was given to the elderly professor. Professor Legard had the room next Mary Glennie's to the right, Corbett the room beyond that. Lord Cramish was next to Professor Legard. On the other side of the passage slept Andrew Smith and Colper—the latter somewhat annoyed that he had not been given one of the rooms facing sea.

As these entered the rooms allotted to them, Mand turned with a smile to Clive Merton. "We haven't quite forgotten you, Mr. Merton," he said; "I have a room for you in the other wing with a window which is charmingly corbelled out. There is an almost similar room next door to it allotted to you, but if you prefer mine, by all means have it."

Clive shook his head humbly. "My dear fellow, I can sleep anywhere; yachting gives one a taste for small spaces."

Mand smiled. "Good. I believe you're a bit of a racing skipper? I'm only sorry we can't rig you up a bank to tell them, however, that we have a billiard room, wireless, a music room with a player-piano and, outside, a certain amount of sport. Mr. Cupola says I have a catalogue, but no imagination. When he is in charge, I do believe he could get his guests to play liddies and have them swearing it was the finest sport in the world."

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## EDMUND BURKE

### SUBJECT OF TALK

Mr. John Duthie Shows Place of Eighteenth Century Statesman's Writings

Edmund Burke's great place among English statesmen and among leaders of civil reform throughout the world formed the subject of a scholarly paper delivered before the St. James Literary Society, Montreal, by Mr. John Duthie, a past president of the society. Mr. Duthie took his audience through Burke's career, from the time he went to London and stayed in bed to write poetry during the days when his landlady washed his only ruffled shirt, so that he might attend an evening party, until the day when his great energies spent in the service of his country, he still had strength to thunder out against those critics who would have deprived him of the modest pension grateful state had accorded him.

Out of Mr. Duthie's paper came a criticism of Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution," an appreciation of his place in political literature as a statesman, and an outline of those great projects which he fostered and which, although balked of fulfillment in nearly every case, remain as a monument to his genius for statesmanship, his fine political honesty, his zeal for reform that would bring the people into their rights, his foresight where social problems were concerned.

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HBC Famous Quality

New Zealand, 45c  
3 lbs. for \$1.30  
Alberta No. 1, 43c  
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1-lb. tin for 49c  
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Vanilla, 8-oz. jug for 25c  
Fresh Prunes, medium size, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Ramsay's Soda Biscuits, family packet 19c  
Lux Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for 26c  
New Peel—Lemon, Orange, per lb. 19c  
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Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for \$1.50  
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icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

**Men's Gloves and Handkerchiefs**

Boxed for Christmas Giving

200 Pairs Men's Lined Cape Gloves  
Fine tan cape with fleece lining. A smart glove for any occasion. With dome fasteners and in seams. All sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair, in gift box, at \$1.75

**Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs**

A good Irish linen with neat initial and hemstitched border. Three in a gift box. \$1.00

**Men's Initial Handkerchiefs**

With colored border and colored initial or in plain white. A good lawn handkerchief, and the colors are woven and fast. In gift box if you so desire. Price, each \$25c

**New Shades and Designs in Beltex Handkerchiefs**

Silky rayon that washes and wears well. In new shades and smart new designs. Put up in gift box. Price, each 35c  
3 for \$1.00

**Colored Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs**

New novelty designs in grey, blue, lawn and green with hand-rolled borders. A smart hanky, and you will find a shade to go with any suit. In gift box, each 50c and 75c  
3 for \$1.00

**60 Women's Crepe de Chine Vests, Bloomers and Teddies**

Fine Quality Tailored Crepe de Chine Bloomers, Opera-Top Vests and Teddies; also a few French Panties in broken colors and sizes. Finished with hemstitched top, while the bloomers have double gussets. Colors are sage, sky, orchid, Nile and peach. Small women's and women's sizes. Price \$1.50

**New Imported French Nightgowns**

Just opened up and showing for the first time! Six styles in Crepe de Chine Gift Gowns, with embroidered or dainty lace trimmings and pastel colors. Small, medium and large sizes. Price \$6.95

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**Second Floor, HBC**

**Gifts From the Novelty Goods Section**

**60-Inch Pearl Strings**

French imported, rich, lustrous and of excellent quality. Evenly matched. Prices from \$2.50

**Ladies' Dress Rings**

Pretty Gift Rings in a dainty assortment of charming styles. From \$2.50

**Ladies' Wrist Watches**

An excellent assortment of pretty styles in reliable good time-keeping watches. Priced from \$7.50 to \$19.50

**French Beaded Bags**

We are displaying a choice variety for Christmas gifts. These typically French bags are shown in many lovely color effects. They are silk lined and have chain handles. Prices, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

**Fancy Photo Frames**

From England come a big selection of gift Photo Frames in every imaginable shape and style. They are charming as gifts and most reasonably priced. Shown in gift, black, grey and silver frames. Priced from \$5.00

**Main Floor, HBC**

**Gift Furniture for the Home**

**Smokers' Stands**

in walnut finish with four turned legs and glass tray. Price, each \$4.95  
Also with small cupboard and brass tray. Price \$7.95

**End Tables**

in walnut finish and half round style. Price, each \$3.95  
Also in solid walnut with magazine rack. Each \$14.50

**Magazine Racks**

in shaded walnut finish; decorated. Price \$7.95

**Jardiniere Stands**

in walnut finish with round top; 17 inches high. Price, each \$4.95

**Fern Stands**

in solid walnut, 3 ft. long, with turned legs and metal lining. Price, each \$23.50

**Telephone Desks**

in solid walnut with extra shelf for phone. Small size. Complete with chair to match. Price \$25.00

**Console Sets**

Table and mirror, in walnut. Suitable for small hall. Complete \$37.50  
Also in solid walnut and of exceptionally neat design. Complete \$37.50

**Drop Leaf Tables**

Butterfly wing style in shaded walnut, with drawer. Price, each \$14.50  
Solid Walnut Tea Tables  
Drop leaf butterfly wing style of very fine construction. Price \$24.50

—Fourth Floor, HBC

**Chops, Steaks and Stews**

Sirloin Steak, per lb. 35c  
Rind Steak, per lb. 25c  
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 25c  
Lamb Chops, per lb. 25c  
Button Chops, per lb. 35c  
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 35c  
Veal Chops, per lb. 35c  
Slicing Beef, per lb. 20c  
Pork Roast, per lb. 20c  
Minced Steak, per lb. 25c  
Beef Sausages, per lb. 15c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC



## CAPT. KERR, V.C. KILLED BY FUMES

Was Overcome While Reading in Automobile—Had Recently Returned From V.C. Dinner

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Captain George Fraser "Bobby" Kerr, V.C., died here yesterday when overcome by carbon monoxide fumes caused by his automobile, which he was warming up preparatory to having his wife drive him to the railway station. He was thirty-four years of age.

He was to have gone last night on a business trip to New York. Sunday afternoon he decided to tune up the car so his wife would have no difficulty with it when he was away. He started the motor and while it was warming up sat in the front seat gazing at a magazine. His wife found him some time later slumped in the seat with the magazine in his lap.

Several doctors, aided by a pulmotor from the fire department, worked diligently to bring him back to life, but their efforts were fruitless.

Only last Tuesday Captain Kerr returned from Great Britain, where he had attended the dinner given by the Prince of Wales to V.C.'s of the Empire.

In addition to the V.C., Captain Kerr held the Military Cross and bar, and the Military Medal, all of which he won in France during the Great War.

Surviving are his widow, and two young children.

Captain Kerr went overseas with the third reserve battalion of the Toronto Regiment. He won the Victoria Cross September 27, 1918, when he captured single-handed four enemy machine guns and thirty-one prisoners.

## More V.C.'s Come Back to Canada From Their Trip

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—Six Canadian holders of the Victoria Cross, who last month attended the dinner to winners of that distinction, given by the British Empire Service League and the Prince of Wales, received a hearty welcome by a representative delegation when they landed here today from the Duchess of Richmond en route to their homes.

Following the welcome at the dock they were taken to the officers' mess in the armories, where they were entertained for a short period prior to the departure of the special boat train.

Those in the party were: Major F. M. Harvey, V.C., M.C., Calgary; Captain J. MacGregor, V.C., M.C., Powell River, B.C.; Lieutenant C. S. Rutherford, V.C., Colborne, Ont.; Captain R. Shankland, V.C., D.C.M., Winnipeg; Colonel J. Tomba, V.C., Montreal; C. M. Train, V.C., Vancouver.

Others on the liner included His Grace Archbishop Henry O'Leary, of Edmonton, and Bishop J. Kidd, of Calgary.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES INSPIRED PAINTER

Mr. Richard Jack's Canvases of Mountain Scenery Displayed in Montreal Art Gallery

A collection of landscapes and portraits by the English painter, Mr. Richard Jack, R.A., is now on exhibition in the lecture hall of the Art Association in Montreal.

Mr. Jack recently visited Victoria, and among his exhibition pictures are some of Victoria and also of Vancouver.

The following extract is from The Montreal Gazette:

For his landscapes Mr. Jack went to the Canadian Rockies, and the evident gusto with which scenes familiar and others less known have been painted, indicates that this area proved to be a fruitful and congenial sketching ground. While slightly under forty landscapes are on view, the industry of the artist was on occasion halted for considerable periods by the smoke from forest fires. It is evident that the painter has enjoyed himself, for the variegated rocks, the thin air of great altitudes, the marble white of glaciers, the blues of shadowed snows, the sombre greens of spruce and pine, the flame of autumn leaf, and the entrancing emerald waters of lakes, have given him justifiable liberty in squeezing out the fattest "worms" of vivid pure color. Such chances do not come every day—unless one paints sandy birds or the sayer blossoms of the garden—and Mr. Jack attacked the work in hand with vigor.

On the walls are many lovely canvases, and the picture-lover will inevitably have preferences. In its impressiveness of treatment the big "Lake O'Hara" makes instant appeal with its cloud-filled summer sky, sun-flashed peaks that jut into the air above timbered basins in shadow that veil the waters of the lake, at the edge of which in the foreground is a cabin amidst trees.

scale, is also an engaging performance, with its sunny peak-filled distance and admirably handled water which reflects the surroundings. Giving a wider sweep of country is "Bow Valley from the Banff Springs Hotel," with its tree-clad slopes, gleaming peaks and winding river. "The Town of Banff"—a glimpse of building-edged roadway in sunlight beneath overpowering mountains—is invitingly warm and summerlike.

And at the same place Mr. Jack found much that was colorful in spectators and tarts in "The Highland Gathering, 1929," which introduces a bit of the C.P.R. hotel. Another strong work is "Sawback Camp," while there are force and spaciousness to "Evening, Lake O'Hara," "Mount Victoria, Lake O'Hara," and "Cathedral Mountain, Lake O'Hara." In its impression of blinding heat "Road Menders Camp, Storm Mountain," is convincing and engaging when he drops his eye from the peak-broken skyline and paints "Pony Mile Creek," with its rocks, tumbling rapids, vivid trees and seated figure, and "Plain of Six Glaciers, Lake Louise." Nothing could be better calculated to make man feel small than "Hell Roarers Canyon"—a glimpse into a valley bottom where a river winds over sandy flats.

## Gift Wrapping Facilities

For your convenience we have provided a Parcel Wrapping Desk on the Mezzanine Floor. Paper, twine, etc., free of charge.

99¢

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## "Let's Go Shopping at the Store of a Million Gifts"

"I like buying my things at the Hudson's Bay Company Store because they are always so dependable—I like to be sure that my gifts will last and that they will be appreciated. I'm going to give practical things this year and I know I can get there just what I want."



### Electric Irons

"Household size. That's the kind she said she would like. This one is full nickel-plated and complete with cord." Price

2.49

—Third Floor, HBC



### Percolators

"My American friends say I can't make good coffee. I'm going to get a percolator and show them that I can. Isn't this a dandy? It has such a pretty colored handle and panelled sides." Price

98c

—Third Floor, HBC



### English Tea Sets

"Look at this pretty tea set—six cups and saucers, six plates, a nice cake plate and a cream jug and sugar bowl. I like that dainty floral decoration, don't you? And this set is only

4.95

—Third Floor, HBC



### Electric Toasters

"Don't you like your toast a nice golden brown as it is when made on an electrical toaster? This is called the 'Canadian Beauty.' It is a guaranteed toaster, and the price is

2.49

—Third Floor, HBC



### Double Boilers

"Now that's something to get that will show how practical your ideas are. The panelled sides and top make it into a really 'Christmasy' gift." Price

98c

—Third Floor, HBC



### Electric Warming Pad

"What comforts we do get nowadays through electricity. I am going to buy one of these pads for a friend to whom I know it will mean real comfort and help, and be a most welcome gift." Price

8.75

—Third Floor, HBC



### Waterless Cookers

"Here's something that is a boon to any housewife whether she cooks with gas or on a coal range. I am getting another of these wonderful cookers for my cousin. She took such a great liking for mine that she nearly asked me for it, but of course I would not again be without one for anything." Price

5.75

—Third Floor, HBC



### Golf Clubs

"Here are some men's gifts." Brassies and Putters priced at \$1.75 All Irons \$1.50

—Third Floor, HBC



### Golf Balls

"Red Dots." These are special at

3 for 1.00

—Third Floor, HBC



### Jute Hearthrugs

"The carpets and rugs are so lovely, but just now I am buying a small hearthrug. The colors are very attractive, and the size is 22½ x 48 inches." Price

1.19

—Third Floor, HBC



### Bissell's Sweepers

"I simply MUST have one before the Christmas crowd of visitors arrives. Standard make. Guaranteed." Price

4.75

—Third Floor, HBC



### Coat and Dress Flowers

"I have a long list for the Second Floor. I am getting several of these flowers in the pretty gift boxes." Prices

59c and 95c

—Second Floor, HBC



### Fancy Rubber Aprons

"So practical and so pretty!" Trimmed with pocket and rouching edges. Price

59c

—Main Floor, HBC



### Dance Sets

"Young women think more of prettiness than practicality—but then these rayon silk sets have both qualities." In pastel shades and lace trimmed. Price

98c

—Second Floor, HBC



### Infants' Short Frocks

"It's really not worth while making things for baby when these are so dainty and so inexpensive." White muslin, lace trimmed and with embroidered yokes. Price

98c

—Second Floor, HBC



### Dressed Dolls

"Of course she must have a doll on Christmas morning. These are prettily dressed, and have the unbreakable heads and bodies." Price

1.49

—Second Floor, HBC



### Overnight Cases

"If you are going to Vancouver for Christmas Day you must have an Overnight Case. On the Mezzanine Floor you will find a splendid selection. English made from real leather, with two catches and double lock." Price

4.25

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC



### Boxed Gift Stationery

"There are simply hundreds of gift suggestions on the Main Floor. I always buy lots of stationery to send to friends as hints for them to write more often." One-quire boxes with tissue-lined envelopes to match. Price

75c

—Main Floor, HBC



### Fountain Pens

"Waterman and Parker guaranteed pens." Price, each

2.75

—Main Floor, HBC



### Silk Scarves

"Yes, I am still being practical—and very fashionable too! These stencilled designs are all the vogue, whether in georgette, crepe de Chine or rayon." Price, each

1.95

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Garters

"What pretty garters!" Frilled elastic in gift boxes. Price, per pair

75c

—Main Floor, HBC



### Playing Cards

"Everyone plays bridge these days, so a packet of Congress Playing Cards I know will be appreciated." Price

1.00

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Hosiery

"The girls simply count on being supplied with hosiery at Christmas. It must be full fashioned, of course. Pure silk hose in all the popular shades. Chiffon and service-weight." In gift boxes, per pair

1.95

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Umbrellas

"Gloria covered chubby style with such delightful novelty handles. I'll take one in a gift box, please." Price

3.95

—Main Floor, HBC



### Carving Sets

"This year I'm going to put some presents right ON the table to be used at once. Here is a three-piece Carving Set with stag handles (or xylomite if preferred), and with stainless steel." Price

4.95

—Main Floor, HBC



### Stainless Knives

"Sheffield steel, Firth's stainless blades and white handles." Dinner size, per half dozen at

\$3.25

Dessert size, per half dozen at

\$2.75

—Main Floor, HBC



### A Gift for Him

"Military Hair Brushes." Two in a gift box for

6.50

—Main Floor, HBC



### A Gift for Her

"Brush, Comb and Mirror Set." In gift box.

11.50

—Main Floor, HBC

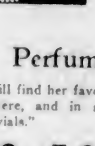


### Linen Bridge Sets

"One cloth and four napkins. Colored borders." Per set

89c

—Main Floor, HBC



### Gift Perfumes

"You will find her favorite scent here, and in such dainty vials." Price

1.00 to 5.00

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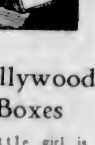


### Embroidered Pillow Cases

"Made from fine linen-finished cotton. Double scalloped ends." Per pair

1.25

—Main Floor, HBC



### Hollywood Boxes

"My little girl is so anxious to possess one of these each. They really are very handy, you know, and so nice looking." Children's sizes, special

79c

Full size, special \$1.49

—Main Floor, HBC



### Embroidered Linen Runners

"Italian linen, hand-embroidered. Size 14 x 45 inches." Price

1.50

—Main Floor, HBC

## Afternoon Tea

in a beautifully appointed dining-room will prove a delight to you and your friends during busy shopping hours.

—Fourth Floor, HBC



# PHIL SCOTT WINS FROM VON PORAT ON FOUL

## Homeless Victoria Puckchasers Finish at Short End of Score Again

### Vancouver Defeats Cubs 2 to 1 After Third Period Rally

Paul Runge Scores Victoria's Lone Marker in Second Stanza—Referee Hands Out Ten Penalties in Wild Third Period

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Staging a third-period rally, the Victoria Puckchasers captured the laurels in tonight's Pacific Coast Hockey League game here to defeat the tail-end Victoria Cubs, 2 to 1. The Cubs took the lead in the second period after the first penalty shot, but the Puckchasers rallied in the third period to win.

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In the first period the Lions claimed a goal, which Referee I. Beattie, in that first session and again in

Lessons in BASKETBALL

English and when to use it



Is it good basketball to use "English" on the ball in shooting short baskets, especially from the side or underneath the basket?

Answered by DR. JAMES NAISMITH, Inventor of Basketball, University of Kansas

If the player is using the carom shot from the side and near the goal, "English" is of considerable advantage. This is especially true when it is a one-hand push shot, as the ball can be controlled near the goal and the rotation given just before the ball leaves the hand by giving the hand a turn towards the goal.

The effect of giving the ball this rotation is to make it leave the hand at a more acute angle and to drop downwards and more directly into the goal, when the ball will follow the course having the more acute angle.

It lessens the tendency for the ball to slide as it touches the board and minimizes the difference in smoothness of the home and the other backboards.

The nearer the end lines the shot is made the more necessary the rotation is, to give the ball a push away from the board.

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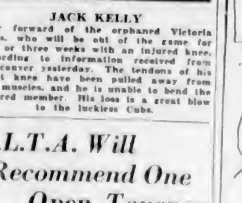
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The nearer the end lines the shot is made the more necessary the rotation is, to give the ball a push away from the board.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN SERVED AS SENATOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER 2 AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS — YET HE WAS NEVER AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. He was a British subject all his life.

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MEMBERS OF THE FORDYCE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, FORDYCE, ARK. 1929

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

### Al Jolson Would Have Star Caliente Entry

Famous Singer Seeking to Purchase Great English Horse Athford—Offer of \$100,000 Said to Be Made for Stud

AGUA CALIENTE, BAJA CALIFORNIA, Mexico, Dec. 9.—Al Jolson, famous "Mammy" warbler, has been seen smiling with the owner of the \$140,000 Agua Caliente Handicap, and is trying with the aid of that great horseman, C. E. (Boots) Durnell, to buy Athford, the best horse in England, and a full brother of the 1929 English Derby winner, Trigo, for \$100,000. R. E. Leighton, the well-known turf expert, advises a cable has been received stating that the horse can be bought for \$100,000, so Jolson's offer is probably in the nature of a "feeler."

Athford ranks as the best English horse in training. He is now four years of age, and a stud. He is round and in perfect shape. He is owned by W. Barnes, who also owns Trigo. Athford twice beat Reigh.

Count and then in turn, at level weights, was beaten by a nose by Reigh Count in the Coronation Cup. Jolson got wind of the fact that the horse was for sale, and immediately wired Durnell, former trainer for the Three D's Stable, to inspect the horse and, if possible, purchase him. He gave Durnell no limitation as to price, but it is generally understood that \$175,000 has been the price set on Athford, and Jolson expects to obtain him for this.

TO ENLARGE ACTIVITIES It will be remembered that Jolson already has a small stable of thoroughbreds under the New York trainer, Johnny Coburn. Coburn is on his way to Agua Caliente now and will take over the training of Athford when the latter arrives at Agua Caliente. Jolson has decided to enlarge his activities. That he is going in for a racing stable in a large way may be seen from his commission to Durnell. He could not have picked a more astute judge of horseflesh. Durnell is sailing for Newmarket, England, shortly.

Athford would probably go to the post in the Agua Caliente Handicap, an odds-on favorite, despite the fact that he will be called upon to meet such sterling steeds as Display, Mistep, Karl Eitel, Sun Beau and others of like calibre.

The invasion of Athford would lend an international flavor to the big handicap, and Agua Caliente fans are rooting for Athford to appear here in short order. If money is in the only consideration, the little horse will have Athford here before the first of the year.

### NORTH SHORE AND ST. ANDREWS WILL CLASH SATURDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Two first division clubs, St. Andrews' and North Shore United, will furnish the feature soccer match here Saturday afternoon when they clash at Con-Jones' Park in the battle for the Provincial Cup.

Secretary Tom Christie, of the British Columbia Football Association, has also scheduled another Provincial Cup tussle in which Capilano and North Shore United "A" will be brought together at Confederation Park, North Vancouver at 2:30 o'clock.

### NANAIMO DROPS BADMINTON TO ROYSTON CLUB

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The Royston Imperial Badminton Club defeated Nanaimo Badminton Club in the annual badminton match here Saturday, winning eight matches to Nanaimo's extra, points enabled him to nose out Clark Hinkle, of Bucknell, who completed his season on Thanksgiving Day with 128 points.

### "Wildcat" Carter May Come Here To Battle Fielding

MATCHMAKER Bob Vipond, of the Central Boxing Club, is burning the telegraph wires just now trying to induce Leila "Wildcat" Carter, negro fighter, to show here late this month, in a ten-round mix with Tommy Fielding, Victoria lightweight. This looks up as the best show here since the Lorman-Miller fight last season. Fielding, since his sojourn in the Sunny South, has been gradually climbing the ladder of fistiana, and a go here with the colored American fighter should be a pip. Tommy is expected to return here shortly after Christmas, and if there is anything that local fans would like to see, it is undoubtedly Fielding in action with some prize piece of cauliflower machinery. "Wildcat" Carter is just that.

### RUGBY UNION TO ASK VANCOUVER TO COME AGAIN

Local Body Anxious to Get Game Here Dec. 26—College May Battle Bays Saturday

### TWO INTERMEDIATE GAMES ARE CARDED

Members of the Victoria Rugby Union at a meeting held last night decided to write to Vancouver asking the "reps" fifteen that played here last Saturday against Victoria's "reps" squad if they would be prepared to pay a visit here on December 26 and oppose the locals once again. Last week's tussle was one of the best seen for many years and the prospect of seeing them in action again in the near future is something that hundreds of followers of the oval-ball game will look forward to.

Efforts are now under way to bring Victoria College, undefeated champions of the first half of the Intermediate League schedule, and the J.B.A. senior fifteen together at the Willows Oval on Saturday in an exhibition match. This battle looks up as a sweet dish and if arranged should receive a large following. Intermediate fifteens have been unable to cross the Collegians' line, it will be interesting to note whether or not the J.B.A. senior fifteen can accomplish this.

While the senior programme for this week has not been decided, two Intermediate League fixtures have been settled for Saturday. Canadian Scottish will oppose the Y.M.C.A. (the ground as yet is undecided), while Oak Bay Wanderers and University School will clash at Oak Bay Park. It is hoped to get the High School ground for the first mentioned match. Both games will start at 3 o'clock.

While it is rumored that the Navy has withdrawn from the senior loop, Phil Willis, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union stated last night that he had nothing definite on this matter.

### SOUTHEAST WINS FROM GRANBY XI

Foresters Capture Mid-Island Junior Soccer Game, 3-2—Brechin Defeated

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Scoring their first field goal of the game in the last five minutes of play, the Southeast Foresters defeated Granby in a Mid-Island Junior League match played here yesterday, before a large crowd, by a score of 3-2. The half-time score of 1-1 was broken early in the second period, when Granby placed the ball neatly between the sticks on combination play. Southeast was then awarded another penalty, which they converted, to equalize the score, 2-2. The game was a hard fight until the dying minutes when Bud Sandland, for Southeast, shot a flimsy goal to give his team the game. One minute before time Sandland and Steins met in a flimsy argument, which ended the game and drew a large crowd on the field. Unless Lady Smith defeats Southeast next Sunday, the latter team will have the Mid-Island League cinched.

### SOUTH WELLINGTON WINS

The South Wellington public school team won the Patterson Shield by defeating Brechin, 1-0, on Saturday in a closely-contested game. South Wellington scored early in the first half, and although Brechin had the best of the game after that, they failed to make a score.

### PARK OWLS DOWN HIGH

In a second division Mid-Island Juvenile League game Saturday, the Park Owls defeated Nanaimo High School, 2-1, after having led at half-time by 2-0.

### SPANIEL AWARDS

Results in the Cocker Spaniel, open bitches at the parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club, Saturday at the Harmony Hall, follow: 1, O. Kenneth's Northfield Gay Lass, 2, J. Hobson's June, 3, O. Simpson's Victoria Nell.

### Norwegian Lands Low Blow Early in Second Round of Charity Mix

Packed House Sees Unsatisfactory Ending of Heavyweight Elimination Bout at Madison Square Garden—Rosenbloom Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Phil Scott, English heavyweight, won on a foul from Otto Von Porat, of Norway, in the second round of their twelve-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. A low blow sent Scott writhing to the canvas a few seconds after the second round opened. The fight by rounds:

ROUND ONE The tall, blonde Englishman, two British flags embroidered on his trunks, barely stayed off the opening rush of Von Porat, a black-haired giant with a terrific punch. Otto caught Phil with a left hook to the head, and the Englishman held and fought stubbornly at close quarters. Von Porat maulled his man on the ropes, but was outboxed and outboxed by Scott in a long range duel. Neither did any damage as they pawed from a distance until the bell rang.

ROUND TWO Von Porat walked from his corner dropped a low left hook into Scott's body. The Englishman dropped to the canvas writhing in pain from an apparently low punch. Dempsey, in confusion, sent Von Porat to one corner and then picked up Scott, helping him to a chair and conferring with the judges before declaring Scott winner on a foul.

It was a very sour ending to what

had been ballyhooed as a heavyweight elimination bout.

The bouts tonight were fought before a full house, there even were persons standing back the last rows in the galleries. The 600 millionaires were all present. They may have concluded that charity begins at home. Whatever Scott got for this fight may be set down as charity.

A contingent came from Chicago, which is a long way to travel for three minutes and twenty-five seconds of very limited action. Fortunately the semi-final between Maxie Rosenbloom and Yale Okun contained a good deal of action.

James A. Farley, chairman of the boxing commission, stated after the bout tonight that the commission would not withhold either Von Porat's or Scott's share of the purse, but that, under the rules, as Von Porat was disqualified by the referee, Otto automatically would be suspended for thirty days.

### ROSENBLIOM WINS

In a twelve-round semi-final, staged after the main bout, Maxie Rosenbloom won the decision over Yale Okun in a fast, rough go. Both are among the four original nominees of the New York State Athletic Commission named to battle for recognition here as the new light-heavyweight champion. Rosenbloom weighed 172 1/2, Okun 170 3/4.

### SAANICH UNITED TO BATTLE BAYS

Will Clash at Royal Athletic Park in Midweek Soccer League Fixture

Tomorrow's midweek soccer league fixtures will see last week's winning eleven opposing the defeated clubs. The Navy, who have yet to taste defeat this season, are billed to battle Batchelor's Food Stores at Beacon Hill, while the Hudson's Bay will oppose Saanich United at the Royal Athletic Park.

Last week the lads from Saanich humbled the Stores representative, 4-1. Tomorrow they will be out to keep in the running with the sailors, who must be favored to defeat Batchelor's eleven. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

### CARPET BOWLING

The standing of the various teams in the First Division of the Carpet Bowling League up to December 4 follows:

	P. W. L. D. Pts
Willows "C"	10 9 1 - 18
Lake Hill "C"	10 8 2 - 16
Willows "B"	10 7 3 - 14
Willows "D"	9 6 4 - 10
Willows Park	10 4 5 1 - 6
Lake Hill "A"	9 3 5 1 - 7
St. Mark's "A"	3 5 1 7
Willows "A"	9 2 6 - 6
St. John's "A"	11 2 8 1 - 5
Esquimalt "A"	8 2 6 - 4

### LESSONS IN BOWLING

Give about a dozen "Don'ts" for beginners in bowling in 20 words, what should beginners not do.

Answered by JOE FALCERO

In 1926 Bowling Facts: Won N.Y. State All Events; won Evening World Individual Champ. averaging 9 for 99 games; had an average of 223 for all exhibition games, which numbered more than 300 games.

Don't be overanxious. Don't tighten grip on ball. Don't tighten muscles of body—let them relax. Don't run too fast. Don't look any place but at the ball pin while throwing ball. Don't use too much speed but concentrate on control. Don't worry about the score. Don't use ball that doesn't feel comfortable. Don't drop the ball, letting it drop easily and naturally. Don't bowl after eating a hearty meal. Don't smoke while delivering the ball. Don't get careless at any time. Don't lose your balance.



























# THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



# KRAZY KAT



# POLLY AND HER PALS

Bad News Travels Fast

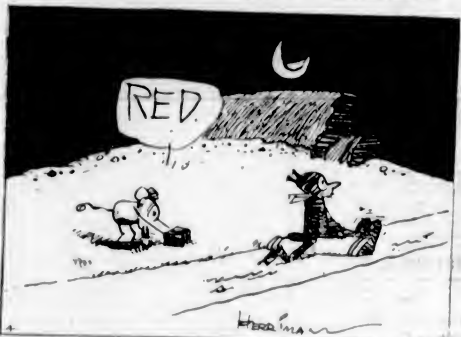
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# TILLIE TE TOLLER

No Bargain

By Westover



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The Correct Time

By C. M. Payne



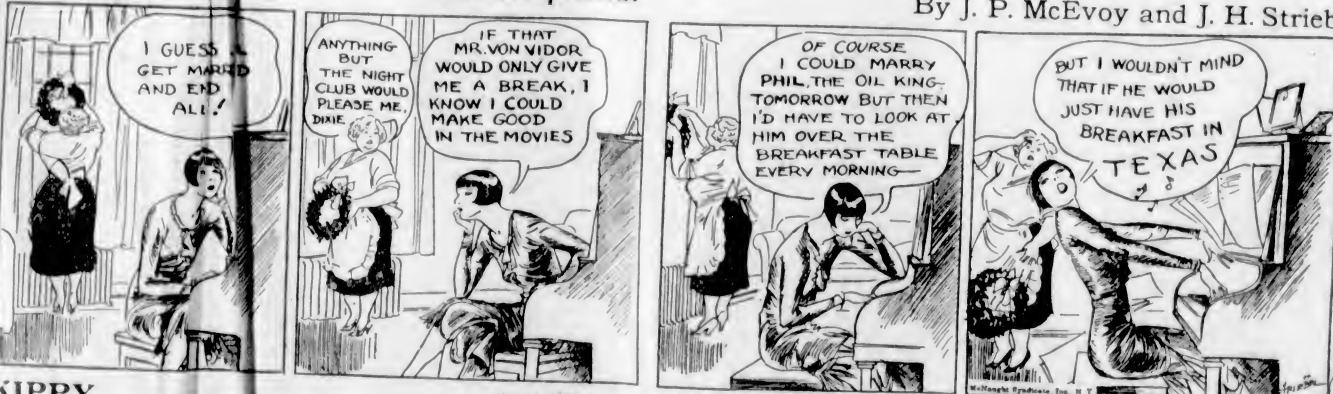
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# SHOW GIRL

Dixie's Depressed!

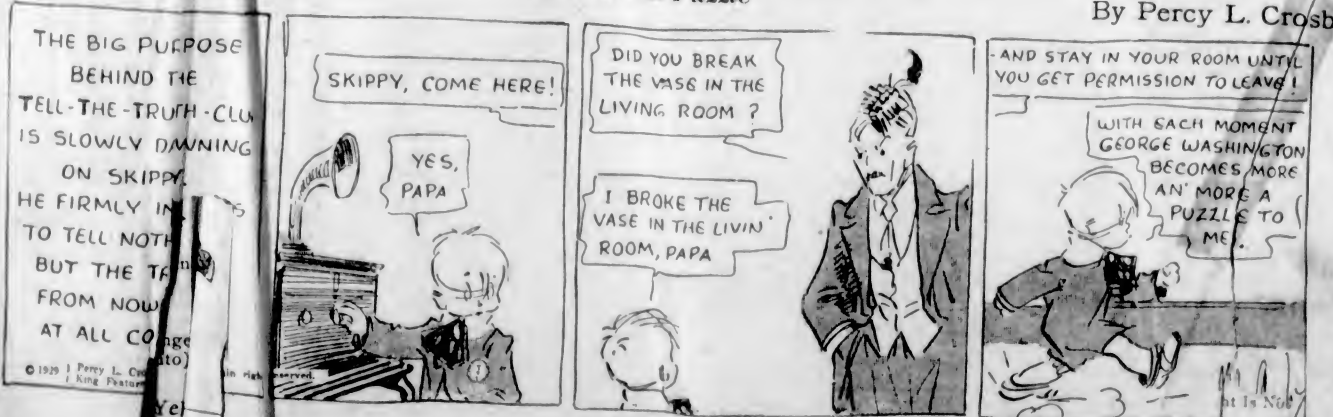
By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



# SKIPPY

A Historical Puzzle

By Percy L. Crosby





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## SWEET-HEARTS AND WIVES BY CLIFF STERRETT



## Polly and Her Pals





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#### FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPION RACING DRIVER IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Teddy Tetzlaff, former world's champion automobile racing driver, died at 8:50 a.m. yesterday at his home, Artesia, California.

Death was due, according to physicians, to complications growing out of a spine injury in an accident during a road race between Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., in 1911. Although he apparently recovered from his injuries, he suffered terrible headaches from that time on.

Tetzlaff was forty-six years old. He is survived by a widow and a son, who is a cameraman at a Hollywood studio. The family was at his bedside when death came.

Many a woman has been weaned and found wanting to reduce.

## CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN EMPIRE TRADE

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## WEATHER MARS FOOTBALL IN OLD COUNTRY

Terrible Conditions Both in England and Scotland Disrupt League Schedules—Games Abandoned

#### VISITING CLUBS FAKE BADLY IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Conditions under which soccer football matches were played in England on Saturday, were among the worst on record. Pitches were bogs, while rain fell heavily and a gale blew. The match at Sheffield between the United and Arsenal could not be started, this being the second abandoned game in three weeks in which the London team has figured.

Other games affected were: Bristol Rovers vs. Boscombe and Bournemouth, at Bristol; Nelson vs. Rochdale, at Nelson; Stockport County vs. Hartlepool United, at Stockport. The first was abandoned at half-time and the other two games were postponed.

The surprise of the day was Middlesbrough's heavy defeat of the Wednesday. The Sheffielders played pluckily enough in the absence of J. Seed, their noted forward. The Middlesbrough defence gave their forwards fine support and turned back a number of dangerous Sheffield attacks. Bruce scored for Middlesbrough in the nineteenth minute and then Cammell netted twice. Allan reduced the Wednesday's arrears. The second half was dull. Webster's smart goal for Middlesbrough being the only bright spot. He hooped the ball into the goal from twenty-five yards out.

**BATTLE TO DRAW**

Newcastle United and Aston Villa battled to a 2-2 draw. Newcastle scored through Weaver early in the game and should have increased this lead, but missed chances by finishing badly. Three minutes after the restart Chester equalized, and Gallagher scored on a penalty kick two minutes later. After a thrilling struggle, Maitland again tied up the match.

Blackpool and Wolverhampton Wanderers staged the best match in the Second Division, the former winning out by 3-2. The Wolves began in forceful fashion, though they were not able to control the ball in the high wind. Blackpool scored first through Neal, and Hartill equalized later. Almost immediately Hampson, Blackpool's star centre, put his team ahead. Blackpool went away with a rush in the second half, Upton netting. Then the Wolves played a keen, robust game and did a good deal of attacking. They were not able to find an opening until the end when Hetherington scored a good goal. After having all the better of the play and being in a lead of 3-0 at half-time, Bury, who were playing

Bradford City, fell away and were finally beaten by 4 to 2.

Port Vale showed their class when they defeated Chesterfield by 4-1. They attacked throughout the stages of the match, getting their first goal in the twenty-eighth minute through Antias. Baxter scored again for them shortly after the turn round.

Chesterfield, in a fine rally, reduced Port Vale's lead through Lennon, but faded after that. Griffith and Jennings getting the balance of Port Vale's goals rather easily.

#### TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Miserable ground conditions, rain and heavy winds, made Scottish League soccer matches on Saturday very unattractive. Not one visiting club in the Division won, Falkirk and Partick Thistle being the only away from home teams to get points. The outstanding performance among the players was that of D. Lindsay, who scored four goals for Cowdenbeath against Clyde. Lindsay was playing one hundred and first consecutive game for Cowdenbeath. Aberdeen held on to the top berth in the First Division championship table, beating Hibernia while Rangers kept in second place, having no trouble winning from Dundee at Ibrox Park.

For the Rangers, Brown, Craig, Fleming and Robertson were scorers. Feeney netting for Dundee. McGray and McStay enabled Celtic to easily triumph over St. Mirren, who failed to register.

Queen's Park turned in their fourth win in a row, beating the Irish Academicals. McAlpine, who seems to have struck his stride, had the first goal for the Park. Hamilton Academicals made a poor start.

Hibernians held Aberdeen to a half-time, but afterwards they had the better of things, Cheyne and Love scoring for them.

Ayr United scored both of their goals against Morton in the second half, through Ferguson and Nisbet. Clyde had little chance against Cowdenbeath. Lindsay got his first goal soon after the start of the match, and his other three in the second half.

Four goals were scored in the Dundee United-Falkirk match in the first half, which ended in a draw. Smith and George Henderson netted for Dundee United, and McGregor and Hammill for Falkirk. Hearts just scraped through against Ardrossan, Battles getting the one and only goal. Motherwell blanked Kilmarnock. Ferrier securing their two goals. It was a good win for Motherwell. St. Johnstone and Partick Thistle played an even game at Partick. Keenan scoring for the former and Simpson for the latter.

#### Set Tourney Date

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Women's Western Golf Association today decided its 1930 match play tournament, the Hillcrest Country Club, Kansas City, will be played the last week in August.

#### Norwegian Threat Takes on Weight



By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Max Schmelling, the German heavyweight threat, has been very much in the public prints for the past year, but there is another young foreigner, Otto Von Porat, who is fast developing into a Norwegian threat.

Von Porat's tall, frail-looking body has filled out and he now weighs 204 pounds in shape, and looks like he could assimilate plenty of punishment. And he possesses a great right hand that carries dynamite in heavyweights, since Dempsey went into temporary retirement, that is something to conjure with.

It looks now as if Sharkey has tired of these endless elimination matches and will sit at the ringside and watch the other fellows do their stuff until one of them is primed to meet him.

And it may be Von Porat. Stranger things have happened in pugilism.

#### PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, South St. Marie, Ont., writes: "Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart. I felt very weak and tired so began to take



and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, six a box at all drug stores and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

RETIRING OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AT SAANICHTON MEETING

Review of Past Year's Work Given by President Tait, All Reports Satisfactory

SAANICHTON, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was held this evening in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. The president, Mr. H. E. Tanner, occupied the chair, and the minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Captain N. Gray. A short review of the past year's work was given by the president, Mr. Tanner, who remarked how gratified he was that the Saanich Fair had again won the highest number of points in the fair of its class. He also spoke of the great improvement in the agricultural buildings and grounds.

The financial statement read by the secretary was most satisfactory. A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers of the society for the past year, who were again elected by acclamation for the year of 1930.

The date of the Saanich Fair for the ensuing year was set for approximately September 16 and 17.

A list of honorary patrons and officers of the society follows: Honorary patrons, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, President of British Columbia; Lieut. Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.; Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture; Mr. K. R. Streetfield, past president; the Reeve of Saanich Municipality; the Mayor of Victoria; Prof. E. M. Stralight, B.S.A.; Dr. William Newton, President, Mr. H. Tanner, first vice-president, Mr. F. Turgoose, third vice-president, Mr. J. T. Harrison, secretary, Captain N. Gray, assistant secretary, Stuart, second vice-president, C. H. Borden, E. H. Burton, A. Calvert, W. Kersey, G. Little, J. M. Malcolm, W. D. Mitchell, Chris Moses, McDonald, J. A. Nunn, R. E. Nimmo, H. C. O'Brien, C. L. Ryan, J. R. Scoby, R. Bryden, J. J. Young, Captain Charles Wilson, T. Harrop and J. Schellman; ladies on directorate, Mesdames A. MacKenzie, J. T. Harrison, R. E. Nimmo, Turgoose, R. D. Pope, L. H. McQueen, R. Deacon, H. E. Tanner, W. D. Mitchell, W. McLean, C. White, Birch, H. Hughes, J. J. White, W. Wilkinson, and Misses A. Keyes, Edith June, J. J. Sherring and E. Moses.

Appreciation was expressed to those who gave donations for the past fair; also for the grant by the Municipality, and the business men of Victoria who generously supported the past fairs.

## CRYSTAL GARDEN RECITAL SUCCESS

Miss Nellie Thacker and Student Groups Present Dance Programme in Artistic Manner

An artistic success best describes the recital given by Miss Nellie Thacker, dancer, and her student group at the Crystal Garden last evening. Every number presented by the young pupils was an excellent demonstration of dancing art, testifying to the thoroughness and care bestowed upon each individual child by their instructress and teacher. Giving each one an opportunity to shine in her own particular specialty, all were utilized in support of the one happening to be the soloist for the time being. The programme had a wide range of appeal, being a very diversified one, and called for considerable "atmosphere" in the make-up, and actions of the dancers in both solo and group parts. More like a professional performance than the majority of amateur recitals, smoothness and accuracy featured each presentation, even in the numbers where the junior group appeared, none seeming to lack the verve and spirit which Miss Thacker seemed to have the happy knack of imparting in the right proportion to her pupils.

Dividing the programme into three sections, Miss Thacker made three happy selections for her own numbers, appearing once in each section. The classic Pizzicato from "Sylvia" was danced faultlessly in Part One, Chopin's Valse op. 64, charmingly executed in Part Two, and a Spanish Dance, with all the grace and fire of a Spanish girl in Part Three, the artist being recalled several times after each appearance.

Among the student groups the soloists were all excellent, as were the dancers making up the choruses. In the first number, an Oriole, Lugini, were: Florence Kelley, Jean Thacker, Eleanor Peden, Joan Boucher, Owen Cox and Montana Halliwell, as nauteh girls, giving a very creditable illustration of the occupants of an Eastern temple. This was followed by a delicate bit of solo dancing by Billie Kelley, as the Papillon, The Butterfly, Schuman. A junior group, comprising Aileen Carter, Eileen Swayne, Delice Hayne and Doreen Kenning, delighted the audience in Schubert's Moment Musical. Rosini's Tarentella, with Florence Kelley, Dorothy Bird, Jean Thacker and Billie Kelley, was danced in Part Two, concluding the first part. Part two opened with the Fairy Scene ("Midsummer Night's Dream") with Dorothy Bird as Titania, Eleanor Peden, as Oberon; Amy Harkness, as Puck and Phyllis Monaghan, Hope Denbigh, Jean Thacker, Florence and Billie Kelley as the fairies. In the Park was a delightful bit of comedy, with Dixie Belaires, Montana Halliwell and Aileen Carter, Eileen Swayne, Delice Hayne, Amy Harkness and Doreen Kenning. Jean Thacker, in a sprightly Norwegian dance finished part two. An exceedingly clever bit of toe work featured Shon Rosmarin, Kreisher, with Dorothy Bird and Jean Thacker in the opening number of part three, the evening's programme closing with Hopak, a Russian dance by Moussorgsky, which was effectively rendered by Florence and Billie Kelley, Dorothy Bird and Jean Thacker.

## JOHNNY RISKO WINS FROM ERNIE SCHAAF AFTER LATE RALLY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Johnny Risko, Cleveland, heavyweight, staged a comeback in the last three rounds of his battle with Ernie SchAAF, of Boston, here tonight and won Referee Kid McPartland's decision at the end of the twelve-round bout.

## JOKERS TO MEET FIVE C'S IN CUP MATCH SATURDAY

Jokers and Five C's, Saturday League soccer clubs, will meet in a Province Cup match at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday, at 2:15 o'clock. In case of a draw half an hour overtime will be played.

## TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT WIFE

LOCAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES APPREHENSION OF DESERTING HUSBANDS

Questions on Agenda of Annual Meeting in February—Women Convict Situation Aired

Important resolutions, one aiming at the apprehension of deserting husbands, the other at motorists who drive to the common danger, are being placed on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held on February 11 and 12, as the result of requests made at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the council, for consideration of these matters.

The second question came up in the form of a resolution forwarded by the Central W.C.T.U. through Mrs. Collis. This commented on the increasing number of accidents caused by motorists driving to the common danger and the apparent inadequacy of the punishment, and called for representations to be made to the Motor Vehicles Act whereby magistrates would be given the right to cancel licence where it was found that an autoist was driving to the common danger; that the amendment be made quite clear under the influence of liquor, and that examination for fitness be required before the granting of licences to drivers of motor cars.

Mrs. William Grant, speaking to the resolution, noted that a great many of the cases of "driving to the danger of the public" seemed to be associated with "under the influence of liquor," and she thought it very inadequate and ineffective to approach the remedy for such evil through a fine of \$10 or \$15 when such drivers were potential murderers.

The resolution concerning deserting husbands was introduced by the Friendly Help Society, Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. William Grant, Miss Lawson and Miss Snyder speaking in the course of the discussion. This resolution asked for an amendment to the Deserted Wives Act whereby a man deserting his wife would be required to report to the proper authorities at stated times, and for better enforcement of the act.

#### WOMEN CONVICTS

The question of the sending of women convicts from British Columbia to Kingston to serve sentence was also discussed, being brought to the council's attention

in a routine report from the corresponding secretary of the Provincial Council, who had received a resolution from the Nanaimo council relating to the matter.

It was maintained in the Nanaimo resolution that "unfair discrimination" was shown in the removal to Ontario of women convicts sentenced to two years or more, as male convicts of the same class were allowed to remain in British Columbia, where they could see their friends occasionally. Mrs. W. G. Wilson commented on the inadequacy of the accommodation for women at the Provincial Jail, women prisoners being very few in this province. Accommodation at Kingston was better, and it was doubted on this account that British Columbia women convicts were sent there. On motion of Mrs. William Grant, this question also is being placed on the council agenda for the annual meeting, and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Collis were appointed a committee of three to study the matter and submit authoritative information on that occasion.

Mrs. C. R. Little reported the results of the recent rummage sale on behalf of the foundation fund, the proceeds from this undertaking being \$150, making the total foundation fund to date \$518.70. Thanks were expressed to all those who had helped.

A letter was received from Mrs. Ada Tonkin, of Vancouver, accepting the Victoria Local Council's invitation to speak at its annual meeting in February.

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS

A request that consideration be given at the annual meeting to the advisability of alteration in the old age pensions administration whereby the age of beneficiaries would be changed from seventy to sixty-five years was made by Miss O'Brien. Miss Snyder explained some features in the operation of the pensions. Beneficiaries must be seventy years of age, British subjects, must have lived in the province for twenty years and must not have an income exceeding \$388 per year. Every six months the beneficiary was required to sign an affidavit to the effect that the beneficiary's circumstances had not improved.

The council, following an interesting reference to League of Nations work and the Peace Exhibit at The Hague from December 1 to January 10, expressed itself in favor of having someone speak on the subject of League of Nations activities at the annual meeting in February.



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**Ald. J. L. Mara**  
For Re-election



**John A. Worthington**  
FOR ALDERMAN

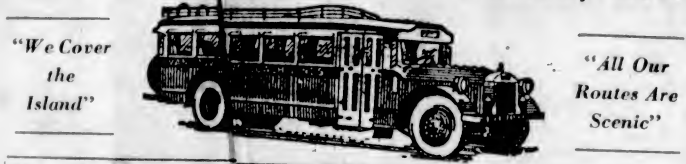
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### ENTIRE INDUSTRY CO-OPERATING

By THOMAS WATLING  
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OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Canada's next big contribution to the development of trade within the British Empire is to be the readjustment of her tariff in such a manner that many of the commodities now being purchased below the border will be bought beyond the seas.

Throughout the sessions of the advisory board on tariff and taxation in revising the iron and steel schedule, the principle is repeatedly laid down that imports now coming from the United States should come from Great Britain. In several cases the chairman of the board has made the definite suggestion that items under consideration should be dutiable from the United States and free as from the United Kingdom.

In one or two cases the chairman has gone the length of suggesting a duty on certain commodities so that Britain might be given a preference by admitting similar British goods free of duty. British steel products are entering Canada in large quantities but not in any way equal to those of the United States. The Government intends to divert some of this trade to give the United Kingdom the advantage.

Imports of iron and steel products in the year 1928 totaled \$22,959,144; of which 91 per cent came from the United States and only 9 per cent, or \$1,762,561, from the United Kingdom.

Canada's own iron and steel industry is recorded as in a healthy state. There were 1,159 plants in the Dominion last year employing 119,200 work people, who produce iron and steel products worth \$609,632,999. By their work on the raw material these work people created values amounting to considerably over \$300,000,000.

Canada in 1928 exported iron and steel goods worth \$70,665,677, as against \$47,831,374 in 1927. She sent \$9,210,866 to the United States and \$9,418,230 to the United Kingdom.

The entire iron and steel industry in Canada is co-operating with the tariff board in revising the schedule, and the first principle laid down is that the goods shall be produced in Canada if possible, and if they cannot be brought in from British Empire. The iron men as well as the board these principles in their revision of the schedule.

There are forty plants in the pig-iron and steel sections of the Dominion. The iron and steel industry products total \$62,071,674. There are 327 plants making castings, with an output of \$52,146,671. The sixty-six agricultural implements plants have an output of \$51,046,140.

The automobile industry is the greatest user of iron and steel products. Its output being valued at \$162,867,495. There are thirty-five railway rolling stock plants with an output of \$73,427,057 and 145 plants making \$40,940,671 worth of sheet metal products.

Another principle laid down by the board is that the labor employed in an industry shall be first considered. The biggest employment is in the railway rolling stock section, which employs 22,417 hands. Castings and forgings use 20,742 employees; automobiles, 16,749; agricultural implements, 10,867; and machinery, 10,855.

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## Radio Programmes

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Summary of Schedules of Victoria and  
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CPCT, Victoria, B.C. (473.9m; 650k)—  
7:30 a.m. The morning market trends  
from the stock room. 8 p.m. The closing  
market quotations from the studio. 8:15  
The Sunset Trio offer the following hour  
of ensemble music over CPCT: "A Ma-  
son's" (Glanville), "A Ma's" (Glanville),  
"Autumn" (Jocely), "Chaconne" (Durand);  
a grand selection, entitled, "Moussou-  
siana" (arranged by Lasser); a medita-  
tion, "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod); a  
collection of songs from "The Half Moon"  
(Jocely); "Tender Memories" (Axt), 7:15.  
"What's Done in Town" (Glanville). Bulletin  
official weather report and forecast.  
"Horse Book" (Walt Coast). Information  
Service: correct time signal. 11:15. Dance  
Orchestra, presented by The Daily  
Colonist.



National Broadcasting Company—4.4  
a.m. News. 5:30 a.m. The Morning  
Gloria. 8:45-10, Betty Crocker Gold Medal  
Home Service. 10:15-10:30, Sunlight  
News. 10:30-11:30, Women's Magazine of  
the Air. 11:30-12, N.B.C. Philharmonic  
Orchestra. 12:15 p.m. The Noon  
Five. 2-3, The Wanderers. 4:15-4:30,  
Hotel St. Francis Salon Orchestra. 4:30-5:15,  
Jazz Service. 5:30 a.m. Around the  
World With Libby. 6:30, Eveready Hour.  
7:30, Cleopatra Club Ekimbas. 7:30-8:30,  
Amos 'n' Andy. 8:45, Studio programme.  
8:30-9:30, The Parker Duofold Family. 9:30-10:  
The Olympians. 10-11, Spotlight Re-  
view. 11-12, Musical Musketiers.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m; 650k)—  
2-3 p.m. Happy Chatter Hour. 3-3:15,  
Beauty talks. 3:15-3:30, Recordings. 3:30-4:  
Educational period. 4-4:30, F. W. Davis.  
4:30-5, Town Topics. 5-5:30, Marion Mer-  
rick's Modern Melodrama. 5:30-6, Edna  
Fischer presents. 6-6:30, Gold Coast Orchestra.  
7-7:30, Sierra Symphonists. 7:30-8, Remar-  
Tonia. 8-8:30, Pacific States Savanna pro-  
gramme. 8:30-9, Modern Melodrama. 9:30-10:  
"Captain Adams." Harold Dana. 10-11:  
"The Olympians." 10-11, Val Va-  
lent's orchestra. 11-12, Roof Garden Or-  
chestra.



KXN, Los Angeles, Cal. (783.5m; 1000k)—  
2-3:30 p.m. Records and announcements.  
3:30-4, French lessons by Eclair Leon.  
4-4:30, Million Dollar Contest winner. 4:30-5:  
C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5:30,  
Travelogue. 5:30-6, Riddle Hour. 6-6:30,  
Town Crest's amusement tips. 6-7, Or-  
chestra. 7-7:30, Talk by Dr. Mary  
Bunyard. 7:30-8, Recordings programme.  
8-9, Fun and his male Hercules. 8:30-9:  
Marine. 9-9:30, Tone broadcast. 9:30-10:  
KXN feature artists. 10-11, Coconut  
Grove Orchestra. 10-11, Spotlight Re-  
view of recordings. 12-1 a.m. Dance  
Hour.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal. (410.5m; 500k)—  
1-1:30 p.m. Jerry Jerome. 1:30-2, Ann  
Warner's Home Chat. 2-3, The Wander-  
ers. 3-4, The Terebras. 4-4:30, Bridge  
lesson. 4:30-4:45, Theodore Sirona, or-  
chestra. 4:45-5, Studio market quotations.  
5-5:30, Children's Hour. 5:30-6, "Giddy"  
Mortland. 6-7, KFO Salon Orchestra. 7-8:  
North American Popular Concert. 8-9:  
Musical Capers. 9-9:30, Parker Duofold  
Family. 9:30-10, California Crooners. 10-11:  
Theodore Sirona, orchestra. 11-12,  
Musical Musketiers.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (381.2m; 500k)—4:  
4:15 p.m. Amos 'n' Andy. 4:15-4:30, National  
Safety Council. 4:30-5, Road reports.  
5-5:30, Palm Questions. 5:30-6, Around  
the World With Libby. 6-7, Eveready Hour.  
7-7:30, Cleopatra Club Ekimbas. 7:30-8:  
Radio-Kith-Orchestra. Hour. 8-9:30,  
Financial Independence. 9:30-9:38,  
Concert Orchestra. 9:38-9:45, Lucile Power,  
contralto. 9:45-10:30, Koa Koon.

KRL, Salt Lake City, Utah (745.5m; 500k)—  
11:30 a.m. Amos 'n' Andy. 1-2, Musical  
instrumental and vocal programme. 2-3:  
Around the World With Libby. 3, Eveready  
Hour. 3-4, Cleopatra Club Ekimbas. 4:30,  
Radio-Kith-Orchestra. 4:30, Utah Inter-  
national Quartet. 4-5, Out on the Bark  
Porch. 5:30, A Grover production. 10:  
Claude Kitz's Tavern Band. 11, Request  
Hour.

KJL, Seattle, Wash. (595.5m; 500k)—5:  
5:15 p.m. Dinner concert. 5, Radio Nature  
Club. 5:15, Coliseum Candy Box. 6:30,  
Pair of Jacks. 6, Harmony Aces dance  
band. 6, Sidney Dixon, tenor. Asahia  
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